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2nd Jany	Board of Revenue	Reporting on the revision of the classification and assessment of the lands in Dindigul. [Not found in the File].
[illegible] April	Chief Secretary to Govt. Fort St George	Recommending the continuance of the allowance granted to the deceased ex Perumaul Naick, King of Candy in the name of his family and dependants.

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Subidar 2 Havildars, 2 Naigues and 20 Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteren Battalion were employed under my Requisition to the best of my Knowledge from the 27th November, to the 11th December 1822, both days included -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 1st January 1823.

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To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Treasury on the 31st December 1822.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 1st January 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I beg to State that as the original document could not be found among the Hoozoor Dufter a Copy was sent for from the Talook Kutcherry which was forwarded to you, with my letter of the 26th October 1822.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 2nd January 1823.

To the Post Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul, for the Month of December 1822. together with the Duplicate lists.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 5th January 1823.

To the Military Paymaster at
Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send me a Bill on the Accountant General for the Sum of MRs (1620) One thousand Six hundred and twenty being the amount unpaid of Prizes drawn in the 3rd Class of the 31st Lottery - The above Sum will be paid to your Agent when the Bill shall have been received from you. —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
5th January 1823.

To

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with its date is notified —

Madura 5th January 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r

No. 173.

To the Collector of

Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 25000 ... Twenty Five Thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month taking his Receipts for the Advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts —

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) H. Dickinson

Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George
25th November 1823.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Accountant General

Ex^d (Signed) G. Bird

No. 40.

Madras Rupees ..... 15000 ..

Received from R. Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the Sum of Fifteen thousand Madras Rupees in part of the Letter of Credit No. 173 drawn by Master Secretary Dickinson to his address in my favor by Order of Government Dated the 25th of November 1822 on account of my December 1822 Disbursements —

(Signed) C. Swanston

Military Paymaster

Pay Office
Travancore & Tinnevelly
Quilon 2d of December 1823.

Ent^d P. M.

The amount has been Paid on account of this Letter of Credit is as follows —

On the 10th December 1822 .... M^s R^s a 15000.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the amount

Amount Paid to the Candian Pensioners for November together with the receipts of the Parties. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 5th January 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the Receipts of the Parties. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 5th January 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your Deputy's letter of the 5th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a Register of Prizes Paid in the 3d Class of the 31st Lottery. — An application has been made to the Paymaster at Quilon for a Bill on you for the Sum of M. Rupees (1620) One thousand six hundred and Twenty being the Amount unpaid of Prizes drawn in the 3d Class of the above Lottery — which will be trans=mitted to you when received. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 5th January 1823. —

Register of the Prizes Paid in the 3d Class of the 31st Lottery in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul

	M.Rs.	as.	p.
139	150	"	"
147	150	"	"
148	150	"	"
166	150	"	"
176	150	"	"
182	150	"	"
1553	150	"	"
1581	150	"	"
1587	150	"	"
1594	150	"	"
1599	150	"	"
	1650	"	"
Deduct Commission @10 pCent	165	"	"
Nett Prizes Paid	1485	"	"

Madura 5th June 1822

To Mr. Roge

Nagapatam

Sir,

I find the Tahsildar of Ramnad has paid to your Chank Ameen the Sum of 1807 Rupees and as he says he requires it for the Chank divers, I will thank you to obtain from Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. an order for that amount, which will make the Kist Complete. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 6th January 1823. —

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir, I have the honor to forward the document required by your letter of the 4th Inst.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 8th January 1823. —

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 3rd Instant and in reply beg to state that the late Commercial Office at Ramnad is now used for Revenue purposes.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 9th January 1823.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th January 1823.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir, Southern Division

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of December 1822.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th January 1823.—

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th January 1823.

To the Officer Commanding

Sir, Madura

I have to request that you will be so good as to Order the usual Guard to attend at the Meenautchee Pagoda from 15th to 26th instant on account of the ensuing feast and that you will give the Necessary Orders to keep the North gate Open till the return of the Sawmey to the Fort for the last three days.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 12th January 1823.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

With

With reference to my letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to transmit a Bill of the Paymaster at Quilon drawn on you in my favor for the Sum of Madras Rupees (1620.) One thousand Six hundred and twenty being the amount unpaid of Prizes drawn in the 3rd Class of the 31st Lottery.-

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Madura 15th January 1824.

No. 978.

Exchange for Rupees . . . . 1620. " "

To The Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

At sight of this my only bill of exchange please to pay to R. Peter Esqre. Collector Madura being the amount of unpaid Tickets 3rd Class 31st Lottery or order the Sum of one thousand Six hundred and Twenty Madras Rupees for value received and place the same to the account of

(Signed) C. Swanston M. P. Mr.

Quilon Pay Office 9th January 1823.

Regd. M. Gengadasum

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report my arrival at this Station.

(Signed) G. D. Drury Hd. Asst. Collr.

Madura 16th January 1823.

To the Deputy Assistant Commissary General

Quilon

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 22nd Ult. I have the honor to return the List filled up with the Selling prices of Sheep Country rice and Salt together with a Statement of the different articles supplied and paid for by the Commissariat Concopillay in October last.-

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 16th January 1823.

List Shewing the price of Sheep Country Rice and Salt at or in the Vicinity of the undermentioned Villages in the Month of October 1822

	Sheep the price of those generally purchased for European Troops.	Third sort Country Rice Number of Company seers Pr. Rupee.	Salt Number of Company seers Pr. Rupee
	a. p.		
Teroomunglum	11. 2.	"	"
Madura	14. "	16 7½/16 Seers	22 3/8 Seers.
Chilumputty	14.	"	"
	14. " each	18 3/4 D°.	"
Mellore	10. 3. D°.		
	14. " D°.		-
Chottamputty	10. 3. D°.	18 3/4 D°.	23 7/16 D°.
Tovarancourchee	10. " D°.	17. D°.	22 3/8 D°.

Madura 16th Jany. 1823.

Statement of Sheep, Country Rice, Salt &ca. Supplied and the price paid by the Commissariat Conicopillay at the undermentioned Villages in the Zillah of Madura in the Month of October 1823.

	Rs.	a	P.	Rs.	a	P.
Teroomungalom						
10. Sheep of 3d. Sort at 11 a. 2 p. Each	6	15	10.			
Firewood	..	2	1.	7	1	11.
Madura						
10. Sheep of 2d. Sort @ 14 as. Each	8	12	..			
92 3/8 Measures of 2d. Sort rice @ 10 7/16 Measures Per Rupee	5	9	7.			
19. Measures of Salt @ 22 3/8 Do.	..	13	7	15.	3	2.
Chetumputty						
9. Sheep of 2d. Sort @ 14 as. Each	7	14	..			
Firewood	..	3	5.			
Straw	..	2	8.			
Milk 5 Measures	..	3	5.	8	7	6.
Mellore						
23. Sheep @ 14 annas Each	20	2	..			
14. Do. @ 10 Do. and 3 pice Do.	8	15	5.			
38. Fowles of 1st Sort	2	..	3.			
Firewood	1.	..	3.			
Ghee	..	1.	11.			
61½ Measures of rice @ 18 3/4 Measures Per Rupee	3.	5	..	35	8	10.
Carried forwd.				66	5.	5.

	Rs.	a	P	Rs.	a	P.
Brought forward				66	5	5.
Chottamputty						
6. Sheep @ 14 Annas Each	5.	4	..			
7. Do. @ 10 Do. & 3 pice Do.	4	7	9.			
1. Kid	..	2	7.			
12. Fowels	..	7	3.			
29. Eggs	..	3	..			
8 3/4 Measures of Milk	..	5	3.			
Straw	..	7	..			
Firewood	..	5	6.			
24. Measures of rice @ 18 3/4 Meas. Pr. Rupee	1	4	4			
4. Do. of Salt @ 23 7/16 Meas. Pr. Do.	..	2.	8.	13.	1.	4.
Tovarencourchee						
12. Sheep of 2d. Sort @ 10 annas Each	7.	8	..			
Firewood	..	5	7.			
33 Meas. of rice @ 17 Meas. Pr. Rupee	1.	15	1.			
3½ Do. of Salt @ 22 3/8 Do.	..	2	6.	9	15	2
Covilputty						
18. Sheep of 2d. Sort @ 10 as. Each	11	4	..			
Firewood	..	2	6.			
58½ Meas. of rice @ 17 Meas. Pr. Rupee	3.	4	11.			
7. Do. of Salt @ 22 3/8 Do.	..	5	..	15	..	5.
Total				104	6.	4

Madura
16th Janry. 1823

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura 20th. January 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

P.S. A Delay has taken Place in the transmission of the accounts, owing to no reply having been received to my letter of 27th. Ulto. I have therefore until the proper Head has been declared by you entered the remission under the Head of "Suspense Account."

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Madura 20th. January 1823

To

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Punjah Teerwahs assessed upon the lands of the Talook of Teroomungalom as required by your letter of the 7th Instant -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 20th January 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 20th of this Month. -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 21st January 1823.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir, I request to be informed if you can furnish a Guard sufficiently strong to Escort 300000 Rupees to Trichinopoly. -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 28th January 1823.

To the Officer Commanding
Southern Division

Sir, The Officer Commanding Madura being unable to furnish a Guard of sufficient strength to Escort 300000 of Rupees from hence to Trichinopoly, I have the honor to request, that you will be so good as to order one for that purpose to attend at the Cutcherry in the fort of Madura at as early a period as possible -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 29th January 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

Disp. 17th Secretary's letter of the 12th December last transmitting a Petition from Certain Inhabitants of the Ramnad Zemindary for my report. -

The Complaint is, that one Cullom of Paddy or 4 5/16 Fanams the selling price was Exacted from them for a Koorkom instead of the Teerwah for Punjeh lands, which had been Cultivated with Paddy, and that this was contrary to Mamool -

Formerly, when the Extent of land Cultivated in the above Manner was trifling and the produce was doubtful from its depending on rain, Punjeh rent was only Collected, But as I found that the inhabitants of late were in the habits of diverting water from its proper Channel to irregate their fields, which Caused a deficiency in

same

some Tanks for the Nunjeh fields. - that they neglected the Nunjeh fields for their Punjeh, that they ploughed up the beds of Tanks to Cultivate them with Paddy, and that when rain fell, the soft soil was washed into the deep parts of the Tanks thereby filling them up, and preventing the Tank from holding their usual quantity of Water to the detriment of Cultivation, I considered it but right that they should pay in Common with others the usual warom, but as they had taken the produce, I only collected last year at the rate of one Cullom pr. Koorkom at the Jummabundy price. —

The arrangements thus made have only been objected to, a few boisterous Characters who have induced others to Complain, and Most of those whose Names are attached to the Petition have discharged the demand against them. -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 29th. January 1823.

P. S. The Original Petition is returned. -

To the Assistant Surveyor General
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Half Yearly Return of the Maps of this District furnished for the use of my Office. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 30th. January 1823.

Half Yearly Return of Maps &ca. in the Office of the Collector of Madura

Title	Scale	State	Remarks
Map of Madura and Shevagunga	2. Miles to an Inch....	In good Order	
Ditto of Shevagunagah Zemindary	2000. Yards to an Inch...	Ditto	

Madura
30th January 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
&c.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I feel considerable regret that the papers connected with the revision of the Classification and assessment of the lands in Dindigul which I had the honor of forwarding have failed to afford such information as would enable your Board to form a final opinion upon the subject, but I trust those now sent will remedy the defect –

2d. Before I proceed to afford the required explanations, I must beg of you to bear in your recollection that I have ever stated my

R. Conviction of the Lands of Dindigul being over assessed Had the fault laid in the mere irregular Classification of the land; to have reclassed them in the mode pointed out by your Board in Para 38th of the 25th October 1819 would have been Easy, but as such is not the case, will such Classification alone prove Satisfactory to the Inhabitants? By no means – for the assessment is altogether too high, and such as no Ryots can pay with a due consideration to their welfare and prosperity – Mr. Hurdis, in the 73d Para of his ×Report on the Settlement of this Province Calculates that the first sort lands yielding two Crops will produce 11 Culloms pr Goontah to the Circars share which makes *pr Cawney 25 Culloms 3 Mercal 1/2 Mea – at 4 Cully fanams pr Cullom is 10 Chs. 1 fs. 1/16 and in Buttlagoontah, it is still higher being 50 fanams pr Goontah or 11 Chs. 4 fs 13 1/2 as. pr Cawney – whether they produce a Second Crop or not – at an equally high rate all his other calculations were made In Madura, the highest Teerwah when two Crops are gathered is 9 Chs. pr Cawney and this rate is only in a few Villages in the vicinity of the fort of Madura, where the Dowle price is 6 Cully fanams pr Cullom, and even this has been represented as being too high If such be the case where a Market is so near at hand to dispose of the produce, how must it be with those Villages that have not that advantage! –

× Dated 16th Feby. 1803 –

Calculated for Mailmunglom –

* at 2 4 3/4 /16 Goontahs pr Cawney –

The Commutation price by Mr. Hurdis was at 4 1/2 fs. pr Cullom

at 6 Chs. pr Cawney & additional half Teerwah makes 9 Chs. –

3d. In the Statements which are now forwarded, you will see the grounds upon which I have formed my proposed Teerwah as well as the irregularity of the Classification of the Soils which

which will be hereafter more fully remarked upon.

4th. With reference to the 6th Para of your Boards letter, I beg to state, as the reductions were only considered temporary, the Curnoms were not called upon to show annually what Extent of Puttyom lands & what of Turshee were Cultivated, and the preparation of Statement No. 2 has in consequence been difficult and protracted – In order to prepare these accounts the Curnoms have been required to examine the Cultivation accounts of the Year in which the reductions of teerwah were first made, and by referring to the Ologoo or Survey accounts of Mr. Hurdis, to ascertain what spots of Puttyom lands were then Cultivated, what portion of Waste had been brought under the plough, and how much Punjeh land had been converted into Nunjeh to fill up Col. 2. again it was further necessary to Compare the old Survey accounts with the Cultivation of fusly 1230. to discover the Extent of abandoned land brought under Cultivation, as in Column 3 & the Extent of old Puttyom land Cultivated in 1230 as in Col. 4. You will observe how intricate an Enquiry these particulars have involved which have caused an unavoidable delay in the preparation of the Statement in Form No. 2. – Severe concurring Causes have contributed to interrupt every plan proposed for the benefit of this Province – a succession of bad Seasons operating upon the calamitous sufferings by disease, & the loss sustained by so large a portion of the population, are Circumstances which demand every serious consideration, in taking a view of the Effect expected from a reduction of the Teerwahs during three Years. —

5th. The immediate object of the modified assessment was relief to the people, they could not under the distress of the Province pay the public demand according to the existing assessment, and Statement No. 2 shows notwithstanding the nature of the Seasons that this object has been in Some degree effected – You must be aware that the reductions made, were upon the unquestionable fact that these lands could not produce the quantity of Grain calculated by Mr. Hurdis in his assessment, which was never formed upon the Actual produce and quality of the Soil, but upon a mere Estimate of its value – The Consequences to be Expected have followed, the worst sort of Soil has been rated the best, and the best as the worst, and most of these too highly assessed to ensure a Revenue in permanency – To remedy these defects has been my anxious object, for as long as such inconsistencies and

difference [illegible] long will there be room for Complaint.

6th. The simple operation of reducing the Teerwahs on lands which were too highly assessed could not be expected to give satisfaction to all people, for it is clear, as already observed, that in many Villages, lands of the same description of Soil bore high and low rates of Assessment by Mr. Hurdiss's Survey. It has undoubtedly given some relief, but defects must ever exist as long as the lands remain improperly Classed, and the produce unascertained. To show this more clearly, I beg to refer you to Accounts particulars of some Villages exhibiting in detail the rates at which lands were assessed by the Survey, and those now proposed. In No. 2.× of No. 1. it will be observed that under the 1st. Sort of Padegay which has now been assessed at 4 Chs. 2. fs. pr. Cawney, there are three different assessments varying from 35. to 25. fanams pr. Koolly. that under the 2d. Sort Padegay assessed at 3 Ch. 8 f. 8 c. pr. Cawney there are 4 gradations varying from 25. to 3. fs. pr. Kooly. As this observation holds good in every Village it may be inferred that the simple reduction of Teerwah could not be satisfactory to the inhabitants at large for tho' reducing the Teerwah generally would afford some relief to those lands highly assessed, yet they would only benefit in an equal proportion with those which were not so, and they would not derive that advantage which a regular Classification and assessment would entitle them to. For instance, reducing the Assessment on lands paying 25. fs. to 20. fs., & 20. fanams to 15 fanams pr. Koolly would undoubtedly afford relief, but making a reduction on lands of the same description of soil which were equally productive, & which paid 15. fs. & less would be useless, yet under a general reduction such must ensue. To put all lands of the same quality on an Equallity as in Madura must surely be desirable and it will prevent all Complaints & dissatisfaction.

Vide No. 1. to 12. in No. 1.

× No. 2 of No. 1. Kunnavoy-putty Village. Lands of the 1st. Rate.

Vide Statement No. 2 in No. 1. shews that same description of soil Padegay 2d. sort assessed at 25. fs. has been reduced to 20 fs. 20. fs. to 15. fs. & 15. fs. to 10 fanams.

7th. As the extent of Cultivation in the present fusly will be greater than that of many fuslies past, I shall with my Report on the settlement, forward a Statement in the Form No. 2. which will show the result of the reduction more Satisfactorily than the one now sent. Toddycumboo, where the proposed assessment has been tried, would have been a Talook from whence a Comparison of the advantages to be Expected from assessing the lands according to their class might have been drawn, but unfortunately its sad loss of inhabitants & the bad Seasons which have followed each other, have prevented an Extended Cultivation. However under all the disadvantages it has laboured, the

Vide statement No. 2. Col. 4.

result is favorable to the Classification as No. 2. shews an increase in Nunjeh lands, and a larger portion of Puttyom lands resumed than in any of the other Divisions –

8th. In the Ahtoor Village where the lands paid the high Assessment from 45 to 10 fs. Pr. Koolly for Nunjeh, 817 Cawnies 15½ as. and in Punjeh 211 Cawt. 13¼ as. were Cultivated of the Puttyom lands and of the Waste were Cultivated of the Puttyom lands and of the Waste were Cultivated in Nunjeh 6 Cawt. 4½ as. and in Punjeh 10 Cawt. 3½ as. making in all in Nunjeh 824 Cawt. 4 at. and in Punjeh 222 Cawt. ¾ as. but since the Classification 987 Cawt. 13¾ as. of the Puttyom Nunjeh, & 10. 1½. of the Uncultivated; 477 ¼ at. of the Puttyom Punjeh and 33. 12. of the uncultivated making in Nunjeh 997 Cawt. 15¼ as. and in Punjeh 510 Cawt. 12¼ as. have been brought under the Plough up to fusly 1230. When at the Village a few Months ago, the inhabitants shewed me a considerable Extent of Punjeh land which they promised to bring under Nunjeh Cultivation, as they said the Assessment was moderate, & gave them a profit proportionate to their labours – Indeed they shewed the greatest readiness & anxiety to extend their Cultivation which was far from being the case formerly –

In Ahtoor		
Puttyom Nunjeh by survey	Cawt. 979.	as. 5.
Uncultivated	22.	7
	1001.	12.
Punjeh Cultivated	547.	15.
Uncultivated	69.	8.
	617.	7.

Vide F in No. 2.

9th. Statement **F** in No. 2. Exhibits the increase in the Cultivation in this Village since the reduction, & I have no doubt if the proposed assessment be tried & Seasons permitting an Equally favorable result will be the consequence in the whole Province –

Vide C. in No. 1. Vide No. 1 to 14. **F**

10th. The Teerwah thittum now forwarded **C** in No. 1. together with No. 1. to 14. showing the produce of each description of soil from whence it has been formed will I trust satisfactorily Explain the grounds on which my assessment has been calculated. It was natural that I should not place implicit confidence in the Curnoms Accounts but on a general consideration of the produce of the Lands which had been Examined by the Circar Servants & by enquiries from different inhabitants of the usual produce of lands, & finally by a Comparison with the Teerwahs of Madura, I had no hesitation in recommending the proposed assessment, & as I consider it fair & moderate, there can be no doubt of its being easily realized –

Vide Statt. **D** in No. 1.

11th. Mr. Hurdis in his Report of the 16th. Febr. 18[illegible] shewes the Extent of produce assumed by him for assessing lands, which for the sake of convenient reference, I have inserted under neath – From this, it would appear that he calculated the first description of Soil would yield in both Crops to the Circars share

1st. Crop

	Culls.	Mer.
1st Crop best sort lands	17.	"
2d. Do. from the same ground	8.	6.
	25.	6.
Sotundrom &ca. equal 12½ pr. Cent	3.	2¼
	22.	3¾
Ryots Share	11.	1 14/16
Circar Share	11.	"

the fractions being let go to the Ryots, gives at the rate of 4 G pr. Cullom 44 fanams pr. Goontah –

The lowest rate of the lands giving two Crop in thus settled –

	Culls.	Mer.
1st Crop Produces	10.	6.
2d. Do.	5.	4.
	16.	"
Sotundrom &ca. of 12½ pr. Cent	2.	"
Remains	14.	"
Ryots Share	7.	"
Circar Share	7.	"

which at the same price gives the lowest rate 28. fanams

The lands yielding one Crop the whole produc

	Culls.	Mer.
of the 1st Sort	15.	"
Sotundrom &ca.	1.	10.
	13.	1½
Ryots Share	6.	6¾
Circar Share	6.	6¾

	chs.	fs.	as.
at 4 Cully fanams pr. Cullom is	2	6.	4.

	Culls.	Mer.
The last Sort gives	7.	11 9/16
Sotundrom &ca.	"	11 15/16
Ryots Share	3.	5 13/16
Circars Share	3.	5 13/16

at 4. cfs. pr. Cullom is 13. fs. 15. as. An Estimate by no mea applicable to this District –

12th On reference to a Memorandum of the Calculations assumed by Mr. Hurdis for assessing Punjeh fields, the following is Exhibited –

	Culls.	Mer.		chs.
1st Sort of land whole produce of Grain	9.	4½		
Ryots share 3/5th	5.	7½		
Circar Share 2/5th	3.	9.	at 4 fs. pr. Cullm.	1.
2d. Sort whole produce of Grain	8.	9.		
Ryots Share	5.	3.		
Circars share	3.	6.	at 4 fs. pr. Cullom is	1.

3d. –

3rd Sort whole produce	8.	1½	
Ryots share	4.	10½	
Circars share	3.	3. at 4 fs pr Cullum	1. 3. "
4th Sort Whole produce	7.	6.	
Ryots share	4.	6.	
Circars share	3.	"	Do. 1. 2. "
5th Sort whole produce	6.	10½	
Ryots Share	4.	1½	
Circars Share	2.	9.	Do. 1. 1. "
6th Sort whole produce	6.	3.	
Ryots Share	3.	9.	
Circars Share	2.	6.	Do. 1. " "
7th Sort whole produce	5.	7½	
Ryots Share	3.	4½	
Circars Share	2.	3.	Do. " 9.
8th Sorts whole produce	5.	"	
Ryots share	3.	"	
Circars share	2.	"	Do. " 8. "
9th Sort whole produce	4.	4½	
Ryots share	2.	7½	
Circars share	1.	9.	Do. " 7. "
10th Sort whole produce	3.	9.	
Ryots share	2.	3.	
Circars share	1.	6.	Do. " 6.
11th Sort whole produce	3.	4½	
Ryots share	1.	10½	
Circar share	1.	3.	Do. " 5.
12th Sort whole produce	2.	6.	
Ryots share	1.	6.	
Circars share	1.	"	Do. " 4.
13th Sort whole produce	1.	10½	
Ryots Share	1.	1½	
Circars share	"	9.	Do. " 3.
14th Sort whole produce	1.	3.	
Ryots share	"	9.	
Circars share	"	6.	Do. " 2.

13th

From the above it does not appear that he made any deductions for Podoo Shelavoo as in Statement No. 2 forwarded by me,- which from enquiries seems to be usual, & if this be taken to Account, the share to the inhabitants is in some instances nearly ⅗ and in others more than ⅗th but Statement Q found amongst the

the dufters which is sent for reference shows that 3/5ths were not always g
to the Inhabitants for in it Podoo-shelavoo Charges are deducted, and t
remaining produce divided equally between the Circar and Ryot —

14th

It will be necessary to give the following
Vide statement No. 1 — Explanation of the manner in which No. 1 has been prepared — Neit
in the Hoozoor nor Talook Cutcharees have I been able to find an
accounts to guide me, in what were Considered by Mr. Hurdis his 1st
2d and 3d rates in Each Division. Indeed, there never appears to ha
been such distinction of rates drawn generally. I have therefore had
Considerable hesitation in preparing the Statement, and have
Vide A in No. 1 — now only formed it on averages — It will be seen by Statement A
Col. 1 the different Assessments fixed by Mr. Hurdis's Survey on
*Vide **P*** — lands of all descriptions in Dindigul, and Statement **P** will give
a general idea of the Extent of land assessed under each degree — In Toddy-
@ 75 fs. ℘r Koolly is equal to Chs. f. a. 7. 2. 5. ℘r Cawney and 25 fs. ℘r Koolly is equal to Chs. f. a. 5. 7. 7. — cumboo the Beetle Gardens were assessed from 75 to 25 fanams ℘r
Koolly, the Teerwah proposed is under three rates Vizt. 120. 100. and 80
Cully fanams ℘r Cawney —

15th

Lands which come under the head of 1st 2d & 3
rates by Classification have been found variously assessed by
Survey the average teerwah therefore of these lands has been inserte
Vide statement No. 1 — in Col. 1 the average reduced teerwah on the same lands in Col. 2 and
actual proposed teerwah in Col. 3. for Beetle Plantain, Sugar Cane
and Turmeric. As it is proposed that Chilly Succravully and othe
Gardens in Nunjeh should bear half the Teerwah assessed on Nunj
lands according to the qualities of Soil, and Tobacco Gardens in Nunj
the full teerwah of the lands, the average rate of the Cawney has been
*Vide statement **B** in No. 1.* — inserted. The Tenkaray Division has been taken for Example to show
how the averages of the 1st Rate have been formed, the 2d and 3d Rates
having been calculated in the same manner — By Classification it will
Vide statement No. 1. 2. and 3. in No. 1. 1st Rate — No. 4. 2d Rate — No. 5. 3d Rate — — seen that Beetle Gardens paying by survey 75 and 62½ fanams ℘r
Koolly have come under the 1st Rate — 63 fanams 2d Rate, and 50 fa
the 3d Rate, and as the Form requires the rates of Teerwahs in each
Division, this could not be accomplished without taking the averag
rates of Mr. Hurdis —

16th

A reference to Nos. 1 to 12 in No. 1 will sho
how

how variously the Nunjeh lands were assessed by survey - It will be seen as before remarked, that high and low assessments have been fixed on the same description of soil; these Examples are applicable to every Village in the District, and this will account for the 4th Average rate of Teerwah in Nellacottah being higher than the 3d Rate - From the above statements it will likewise be observed, and which will still more show the irregularity of the Survey assessment, that lands calculated to yield two Crops Annually have been assessed accordingly, and whether they did so or not, the teerwah was collected, which must be oppressive to the Cultivator. Again, lands which were supposed not capable of yeilding two Crops have been lowly assessed, and though many have yeilded a Second, no additional assessment has been levied - In the accompanying Teerwah thittum, I have endeavored to establish a uniform assessment for each Division on each description of Soil according to the Situation, mode of irrigation calculated from the produce, prices &ca. and should it be approved of, I have not the least doubt of its proving acceptable to the inhabitants - From it, will be known the assessment on each particular kind of Soil, and no one will be called upon to pay an additional tax on his labours unless his lands should have been actually cultivated a Second time, when he will have to discharge an Additional half assessment, which he will do without a Murmur, and he will Cultivate such lands much more readily than before when a Second Crop was doubtful -

[Vide statement 1 Col. 2. Nunjah lands Cultivated]

17th. Punjeh lands have not been classed under rates but sorts 1st. 2d. and 3d. Consequently the averages of the teerwah assessed by Mr. Hurdis, the reduced teerwah and the proposed teerwah have been inserted -

18th. As already Stated, the Curnoms not having been called upon to furnish Annually the Accounts distinguishing the Puttyom from the Turshee lands, Cultivated, the preparation of No. 2 has been tedious and protracted - From it it will be

[Vide statement No. 2]

be seen that some portion of the Puttyom lands have been resumed; what the result would have been, had Circumstances to Cultivation been more favorable can only be conjunctured, but I think it would have been favorable. The Settlement of the present Year, will in all probability enable us to form a better judgment of it. —

Vide Col. 3 & 12.

19th. In Toddycumboo there is a greater Extent of Nunjeh Cultivated than in Mr. Hurdis's Management, owing to a quantity of Punjeh lands having been converted into Nunjeh, as Explained at the end of the Statement. The Extent of Puttyom lands resumed, is also greater in this Division than any of the others, which may be attributed to a regular Assessment and Classification having been introduced. With the exception of Combay, there is an increase in the Cultivation of the Puttyom lands, and the reason of its not being so, in that Estate, is the assessment on the lands being still too high. In the proposed assessment there is a decrease on the Cultivated and an Increase on the Uncultivated Lands. Making an increase of 8. Pr. Cent on the total assessment of the Village. —

20th. In Col. 1. of Statement No. 3. the average Collections are from 1200. to 1213. a period of 8. Years. The records of the Office do not furnish Accounts of the Collections from each Village for fuslies 1204 and 1205. but some Accounts obtained by Mr. Hurdis shew the Collections of each Muttah from 1200. The heading of Col. 1 States "for 10. years before the Triennial Lease Vizt. from 1204 to 1213" but as the Triennial lease was from 1211 to 1213. I conclude it may have been occasioned by some over sight, and have therefore formed for your information another Statement of the Collections of the 10. Years previous to the Lease, Comparing the Average thereof with the assessment now proposed. —

Vide Statement No. 3.

Vide G. in No. 3. of 29. Estates.

21st. The assessment now proposed in Col. 14. has been calculated on the Extent of Land Cultivated in

fusly 1230 Consequently a Comparison can be made with Col. 12 & 14. - If Col. 14. be Compared with Col. 1 and 3. a vast difference will be seen, but the Melancholy causes which have led to such a difference have been too often noticed to be repeated now. —

22d. In Iyempully the proposed Assessment on the lands of fusly 1230 exceeds of the reduced teerwah, occasioned by the additional Assessment calculated on the lands which bore a second Crop, and as the Revenue of many of the Villages equals & in some, Exceeds that derived from them prior to the reduction, We may conclude that it has been more felt and has been here more satisfactory to the Inhabitants than in the other Divisions, and has Stimulated them to extend their Cultivation as far as Circumstances would admit of their doing. —

23d. In the Tenkaray Division it was found necessary to grant reductions only in 8. Villages, but owing to the very high Assessment in Tenkaray, Gungovaurpully, Mailmunglum, Keelmunglum and Goollaporam, the decrease in the proposed Assessment, Amounts to 22. Pr. Cent; - The above Villages had to pay from 45. to 8. Cully fanams Pr. Goontah for their Nunjeh, and from 12. to 2. fanams Pr. Goontah for their Punjeh as will be seen by Statement **H**. whilst in other Villages the rates of Nunjeh were so low as without any assigned Cause from 35. to 4. fanams, and Punjeh from 10. fanam to 1. fanam. —

H in
3.

24th. In Woottampollam reductions were made in 2. Villages only, Vizt., Maukyencottay and Chinnamanoor. and tho' there be a large difference between Col. 13. and 14. the actual decrease upon the whole of the lands of the Division is only 2. Pr. Cent. —

25th. Tho' a reduction only took place in 2. Villages, yet in adopting an uniform System of Assessment.

where

where none before Existed on lands founded on calculations from actual produce, prices &ca. some variation in each Village must naturally be found, Accordingly this difference is apparent in the Settlement of fusly 1230 Compared with the proposed Assessment. It is true the inhabitants may have paid their Kists, but it does not follow on that account, that the lands may not still be too highly assessed and the Inhabitants poor Moderation and uniformity must always be deserable.

26th. The Buttalagoontah Estate was one of the most highly assessed of any, and notwithstanding the great reductions I had made, the inhabitants assured me, further were required, or they could not extend their Cultivation, As I had witnessed the impoverished state of the Village, and was convinced of the truth of their representation, I thought it advisable to try the Tarum Assessment, and the consequence was an increase of Rupees 653. as. 15. p. 4. in the last years settlement.

Settlement of fusly 1230
Rs. 7160. 14. 8.
Do. of 1231 - 7814. 14. ..
Increase. 653 - 15. 4.

27th. It will be seen by Statement No. 4. that the highest and lowest selling prices of Paddy and Dry Grain in each Year for a period of 8. and 10. Years were ascertained to form the average and Commutation price now proposed, and Memorandum I in No. 4. show the prices of Paddy in Dindegul with reference to a Madras Garce Compared with those of Madura and consequently that the calculated produce of a Cawney in Dindegul does not much differ with that of Madura.

Vide Statement No. 4
I No. 1 & 2. in No. 4

Vide I in No. 4.

28th. Statement No. 5. Shows the Extent of Cultivation in Nunjeh Punjeh and Garden in fusly 1228. of one Village in Each Division, the Assessment fixed by Mr. Hurdis, that according to the reduction, the Teerwah now proposed, and the Collections for that fusly, Compared with Similar particulars for fuslies 1229. and 1230.

Vide No. 5.

You will perceive that tho' a reduction has been made on the lands Culti-vated in that fusly, some have been thrown up and others Cultivated, but this does not imply, that it has been caused by the reduction of the Teerwah alone - Most of the lands are of that description that they require to be allowed to be fallow after 2 or More Years Cul-ture, when they again become productive - Your Board will per-ceive that a difficult task has been imposed on the Curnoms and Servants to show the proposed assessment on the lands Cultivated in fuslees 1228. 1229. and 1230. when only a proposed Assess-ment existed, and nothing finally had been determined on - To apply the rates on each particular spot, was a work of time, and to convert the fanams into Rupees for each individual and Each spot Cultivated on the different Assessments Occasioned much labour and nicety -

29th. The Cultivated and uncultivated lands have been indiscriminately assessed under different rates and Sorts - The extent of land both Cultivated and Uncultivated in No. 3 forwarded on the 20th December 1821 is, as it stood at the time of Classification, and does not distinguish the Puttyom and Turshee lands of Mr. Hurdis - It was my wish to have submitted a Statement exhibiting the Survey and proposed Assess-ment on each, but as I find the Curnoms have only drawn the distinction on lands Cultivated and Uncultivated at the present day, I shall not delay forwarding the Statements now ready on that account, but when prepared it shall be submitted - For present reference Statements M are sent shewing the proposed

Vide M No. 1 to 6.

assessment on the Cultivated Puttyom and Uncultivated Lands Compared with the Survey Assessment in a few Villages -

30th. With every Consideration for the interest of Government, I have been anxious to ameliorate the Circumstances of the people under my Charge, as in the prosperity of these Subjects must depend the prosperity of all Governments - The

numerous Statements which are now forwarded will I trust demon-strate how irregular and high the survey Assessment has been, to rectify which, must undoubtedly be a desirable object —

31st. To shew the enormous increase on account of Mr. Hurdis's Survey, Statement **R** is an abstract of the Extent of Cultivated and Uncultivated lands in the Province previous to Survey, & that after it, from which it will appear, that there is an increase in the Measurement of 56. 3/2 pr. Cent and in the Assessment of 32. 7. 2. pr. Cent on the Cultivated Extent, and 132 pr. Cent on the Uncultivated Numerous applica-tions were consequently made for reductions & many were granted under the head of Mausee as far as I can ascertain without any fixed Scale, but according to pleasure — after the reduction of the Mausee, the Amount was taken as the Triennial rent, & as many represented, they could not pay it, it was devided in the three years Lease —

Vide R

Vide Col. 6 on the Cultivated Extent / Vide Col. 9

Vide statements No. 1. 2. and 3. forwarded on the 4th. April 1808.

32d. **S** is a translate of the Hookumnamah given to the Tarumdars, they were simply directed to Class the lands as correctly as possi-ble in concert with the inhabitants. The Lands were to be re Examined by the Tasildars and again by some Hoozoor Servants —

33d. To Elucidate as clearly as possible the proposed Assess-ment the following Statements are forwarded —

No. 1. Statement shewing the different rates of Assessments on each description of Soil in each Division according to Mr. Hurdis's survey compared with those fixed by Mr. Peter in fusly 1228. & of those fixed in 1228 Com-pared with those now recommended in the District of Dindigul —

A in No. 1. Shewing the different degrees of Teerwah in each Division as fixed by Mr. Hurdis and that Now proposed — **B** in No. 1. The Tenkaray Division to show how the averages have been taken for the 1st. Rate Lands.

C in No. 1. Teerwah thittum showing the proposed Assessment according to rates on each description of Soil calculated from the produce locality &ca. —

D in No. 1. abstract Comparative of the rates of Assessment in Madura & that proposed for the Dindigul District as inserted in **C**. —

No. 1. to 12. in No. 1. Statements shewing what Lands by the survey rates have come under the 1st. 2d. 3d. & 4th. Rates by Classification in the Tenkaray, Wootumpollam & Iyempully Divisions —

E { No. 1. to 4. Statements shewing the produce of each description of soil according to their Rates as ascertained by the Hoozoor & Talook Servants & the Circar share of produce —

No. 2. Statement shewing what portion of land which had been abandoned to the time the Teerwahs were reduced has been subsequently brought under Cultivation, & whether any, & what Increase has taken place on the general Cultivation of the District

District since such reduction — **F** in No. 2. Statement shewing the Extent of Cultivation in Ahtoor Village of Toddycomboo Division

No. 3. Statement Shewing the Average Collections of each Village for each period of Management, & the Actual Collections of each Village during the last 8 Years, & a Comparison of the latter with the Assessment proposed in the Dindigul District

G in No. 3. Shews the Collections of the Estates in Dindigul for a period of 10 Years prior to the Survey, Compared with the proposed Assessment —

H in No. 3. Shewing the causes of Decrease by the proposed Assessment in 5 Villages highly Assessed by the Survey in Tenkaray & in Woottumpollam & Buttalagoontah —

No. 4. Table of the Selling prices Pr. Cullom of Each description of produce in each of the several Years included in my Calculations with the proposed Commutation —

I. in No. 4. Prices of Paddy & Dry Grain for a Certain Number of Years.

J. Memo of the price of Paddy in Dindigul & Madura to a Madras Garce

No. 5. Statement Shewing the particulars of the present Occupation, past Collections & proposed Assessment for fuslies 1228. 1229. & 1230. of the following Villages —

K in No. 5.
- Vaimbarputty in Toddycomboo
- Cusbah Iyempully
- Cusbah Tenkaray
- Buttalagoontah
- Shaivoogomputty in Nellacottah
- Narsingaporam in Connewaddy
- Ammaterray in Ammaterray
- Coambayputty in Doddyencottah
- Vunnamputty in Sundyoor

No. 6. Exact Copies of Curnoms accounts for the following Villages —

L in No. 6.
- Cusbah Toddycumboo
- Iyempully
- Chinnamanoor in Wootth
- Shaivoogumputty in Nellacottah
- Iyempolliam in Connewaddy
- Combayputty in Doddyencotta
- Vunnamputty in Sundyoor
- Ammaterray in Ammaterray
- Combay

M No. 1 & 6. Statements shewing the proposed Assessment on the Cultivated Puttyom & Uncultivated lands in a few Villages compared with the survey Assessment —

N No. 1 to 4. Statements shewing how the Assessment has been fixed upon Beetle Plantain Sugar Cane and Turmeric as proposed in the Teerwah thittum —

O. Abstract statement of No. 3. forwarded on the 20th December 1821. to shew the cause of Decrease of Pr. Centage in each Division

P. Statement Shewing what Extent of Cultivated & Uncultivated land had been highly and lowly assessed by the Survey in Each Division which by the proposed Assessment has caused the increase and Decrease —

Q. Statement Shewing how Mr. Hardis divided the produce of Punjeh dry Grain between the Ryot and Circar and commuted it in ready Money —

R. Statement Shewing the Extent of Land & Assessment prior to Survey, Compared with the Extent of Land & Teerwah by survey in fusly 1212 & the Pr. Centage of Increase —

S. Hookoomnamah given to the Tarumdars to Class the Lands of Dindigul —

Madura 22d. January 1823. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

P.S. The Statements being too numerous to despatch by one Tappal, those specified in Memorandum are now forwarded, the others will be sent by different Tappals. —

&c.

To the Collector of Coimbatore — Salt Department

Sir, I have the honor to forward two Registers of (34.) Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th September to 12th November 1822. and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukedars to recover them.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 31st January 1823.

To the Collector of Land Customs Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to enclose two Maratta Registers of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Month of October and November 1822.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 31st January 1823.—

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1. Havildar 1. Naique and 10. Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteran Battalion were employed under my requisition to the best of my Knowledge from the 27th Decr. 1822. to the 10th Jany. 1823, both days inclusive.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 1st February 1823.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Head Assistant's letter of the 22d. Ultimo together with the amount of Four hundred Rs. being the proceeds from the Enam Village of Chokanaudapoorain in the Torriore Talook for fusly 1231. allotted for the Meenatchee Pagoda in this District.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 1st February 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Treasury on the 31st January 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 1st February 1823.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 5th July 1822. requiring further Information regarding the Representation of Abdul Rymaun &ca.—

From

2^d. From the Records in the Office it appears that Mr. Hurdis submitted to you a List of the Money Yomiahs on the 3^d. February 1802 and that he was required by your letter of the 18th. January 1803 to Enquire into the Claims of the Enamdars, Consequently it would seem that the Land Mauneom were enquired into subsequently to the Money Yomeahs. —

3^d. Had the Purvanah been presented at the time others were I should Certainly think the Petitioner would have obtained his Yomiah of 1 Fanam ℘ day from the Circumstance of the lands mentioned in the same Authority having been allowed, - In the List of Yomeahs forwarded by Mr. Hurdis this Yomiadar was not entered in consequence of the holder of the sunnud being unable to Claim it from indisposition —

4th. By an enquiry which I instituted to know whether the one fanam had been formerly enjoyed or not it would appear from the Depositions given by 3 persons that it was allowed from the Sayer Collections of Madura up to the period of the assumption of the Country but whether allowing so many Years to elapse without demanding the Yomeah has not Superceded all Claims, your Board must decide . -

5th. The Petitioner is at present 21 Years of Age, and to his youth and inexperience may be ascribed the cause of an Earlier application not having been made, As the Land is Enjoyed by him for the Mosque, and as the same authority specifies the Yomeah Allowance which is for the use of a Waterpundal situated on the road leading to Ramaswaram, Your Board perhaps may be disposed to take a favorable consideration of the indulgence Solicited —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Seroomunglum 5th. February 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the Amount Paid to the Candian Pensioners for December together with the receipts of the Parties. -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Coottyagoondoo. 5th. February 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with its Date is Notified. -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Coottyacoondoo 5th. February 1823.

To.

No. 204.

To the Collector of Madura.

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Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon - You will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 25,000 ... Twenty Five thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month taking his receipts for the Advance, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(signed) H. Dickinson
Secretary to Govt.

Fort Saint George 23d. December 1822.
(Signed.) I. G. Turnbull
A. G.
Ex. (signed) J. Braddock

The Amount has been Paid on account of this Letter of Credit is as follows - M. R. a.:

No. 48. on the 4th. January 1823 ... 15000 .. ..

Madras Rupees ... 15000 ...

Received from R. Peter Esqr. Collector at Madura the sum of Fifteen thousand Madras Rupees - in part of the Letter of Credit No. 204. drawn by Mr. Secretary Dickinson to his Address. in my favor by order of Government Dated the 23d. of December 1822. on account of my January 1823 Disbursements -

(signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster.

Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly }
Quilon 1st. January 1823.

E. O. P. M.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st.

I had previous to the receipt of the Instructions of Government made some little Enquiry into the state of the Schools in this District and endeavoured to ascertain, should their Number be increased, if the poorer Classes would be induced to bring their Children to them to be Educated - Amongst the lower Class, I see little hope of such an improvement - They say as they are poor, their Children are better employed in attending Bullocks &ca by which they gain a livelihood - than being at School. - In the Fort of Madura and the different Cusbah Villages, some Schools might be Established with advantage - Many people of Caste, would I have no doubt, Send their Children to such Schools, and as the benefit derivable from Education began gradually to develop itself, the Numbers would increase - 5. or 6. Schools in the Fort of Madura, and 2. or 3 in each of the Cusbahs, granting the Masters a Small Monthly Salary of 30. or 40. Cully Fanams would be suffecient, and I have no doubt the Heads of Villages would be induced to send their Childrens, then

(margin: 2 or 2½ Pags. pr. Mth.)

then which would render such Establishments most desirable, as very few Nattamkars throughout the District can either read or write, & are consequently totally dependant on the Curnom.—

Vide A. 2d. From the Statement, it would Seem that in a population nearly 800,000. there are stated to be only 844 Schools, and in their 13781. Children Educated. That the Number should be increased must be wished for.—

3d. From the Several Statements received from the different Divisions, it does not appear that any Mauneom Lands are Enjoyed for the purpose of Schools, but that the Teachers are paid by the poorer Classes of people from ½ to 1. fanam for Each Scholar p. Month, and from 2. to 3. & 5. fanams by those in better Circumstances, and that a Teacher derives from 30 to 60. fanams p. Month in large Villages & from 10. to 30. fanams in small Villages.— Scholars usually first attend School at the age of 5. and leave it at from 12. to 15.—

(equal to 2 Rs. / Do. to 3¾ Do.)

4th. In Agrahrom Villages inhabited by Brahmins, it has been usual from time immemorial to allot for the Enjoyment of those who study the Vaidoms× and Pooraunoms an Extent of Maunium land yielding from 20 to 50. fanams p. Annum and in a few but rare instances to the Extent of 100. fanams, and they gratuitously and generally instruct such Pupils as may voluntarily be brought to them.—

(× Religion. & Historical traditions.)

5th. Female Children devoted for the profession of Dancing Girls at the Hindoo Temples are only instructed at Schools.—

Teroomunglum 5th. February 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Post Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Ramnad and Dindigul, for the Month of January 1823. together with the Duplicate lists.—

Terrilly 6th. February 1823. (Signed) R. Peter
Post Master

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Mr. Roberts has hitherto had Charge of the Dindigul Province, but as the Ramnad Zemindary is now clear of all Balances, I will with your permission give over the Zemindary to his Management where there will be a wider field for his exertions than in Dindigul.—

Therelee 10th. February 1823. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir, Southern Division

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of January 1823.

Coothyagoonboo 11th February 1823. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month.

Terully 11th February 1823. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Military Paymaster Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send me a Bill on the Accountant General drawn in favor of the Superintt. of the Government Lottery, for the Sum of Madras Rupees (4800.) Four thousand and eight hundred the Amount sales of 80 Tickets of the 32d Government Lottery, which will be paid to your Agent at this station.

Madura 11th February 1823. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

Coothyacoondoo 11th February 1823. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly. Sayer Department

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I. A. D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (76 Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List accompanying.

Madura 11th February 1823. (signed) G. D. Drury Hd. Asst. Collr.

	Sayer	Salt	Sea Custom
Similar to the Collector of Tinnevelly	357	5	"
Coimbatore	167	"	"
Tanjore	82	6	2
Salem	25	"	"
Chittoor	2	"	"
Muslipatam	1	"	"
in the Province of Malabar	18	"	"

To the Collector of Coimbatore Salt Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of (9) Salt Rowanahs

Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th November to 12th December 182
and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to
recover them.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Madura 11th February 1823.

Similar to the Collector of Tinnevelly - - 3.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 15th Ultimo I have the honor to annex the Number of Tickets Sold of the 32d Government Lottery. An application has been made to the Paymaster at Quilon for a Bill on the Accountant General for Madras Rupees (4800) Four thousand and eight hundred being the amount proceeds of 80 Tickets, which will be forwarded to you, when received.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 11th February 1823.

P. S. Should Nos. 1821. 914. and 194 remain unsold I will thank you to send them to me for disposal.-

Tickets Sold

Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value
151	60	178	60	1643	60
152	60	179	60	1644	60
153	60	180	60	1645	60
154	60	181	60	1646	60
155	60	182	60	1647	60
156	60	183	60	1648	60
157	60	184	60	1649	60
158	60	185	60	1650	60
159	60	1574	60	1	60
160	60	1575	60	2	60
161	60	1621	60	3	60
162	60	1622	60	5	60
163	60	1623	60	23	60
164	60	1624	60	32	60
165	60	1625	60	33	60
166	60	1626	60	223	60
167	60	1627	60	322	60
168	60	1628	60	333	60
169	60	1631	60	1629	60
170	60	1632	60	1630	60
171	60	1634	60	1639	60
172	60	1635	60	1640	60
173	60	1636	60	2323	60
174	60	1637	60	2332	60
175	60	1638	60	3223	60
176	60	1641	60	3333	60
177	60	1642	60	MRs.	4800

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date 4th February I lose no time in informing you of my return to this district on the 15th Ultimo. I am sorry that the letter I had the honor to address to you under that date should not have been sufficient for the guidance of your Office.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Asst. Collr.

Madura 12th February 1823.-

To the Accountant General

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Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the Receipts of the Parties -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Coottyagoondoo 13th. February 1823.

To the Civil Engineer Southern Division

Sir, Tanjore

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th. Instant with its Enclosures, and beg to return the section of the Chitanay forwarded to me on the 14th. January 1822 -

Madura 14th. february 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet. -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 15th. February 1823.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet. -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 15^t. February 1823 -

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly accounts of Stampt Paper and Cadjan received and Sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st. Novr. 1822 to 31st. Jany. 1823 -

Madura 15th. February 1823

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to send me Two Tickets for disposal.-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th. February 1823.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 11th. instant I have the honor to transmit a Bill of the Paymaster at Quilon drawn on the accountant General in my favor for the sum of Madras Rupees (4800) Four thousand and Eight hundred being the amount proceeds of the 80. Tickets of the 32d. Government Lottery.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 16th. February 1823.-

No. 1082

Exchange for Rupees . . . . 4800. . . .

To the Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George

At sight of this my only bill of exchange please to pay to R. Peter Esqre. Collector Madura being the Value of 80. Tickets Sold 32d. Lottery or order the sum of Four thousand and Eight hundred Rupees for value received and place the same to the account of.-

Quilon Pay Office 13th. February 1823.

(signed) C. Swanston
Military Pay Master

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Cadjan Raujenamah executed by Mooroogen, Veeranen and Others on the 30th. Paratasee of the Year Chitterabaunoo or 14th. October 1822. which has been presented within the prescribed time and as the Penalty agreeably to Section IX. Regulation XIII. of 1816. has been paid at the rate of 2. Annahs is Rupee 1. and Annahs 4- I request that it may be stamped and returned to me at your earliest Convenience.-

Mooroogun Veeranen & [O]thers [purc]hased Choury Caroopen and others.-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 17th. February 1823.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have

Para 1st

Desp. 23d. I have the honor to reply to the Petition forwarded in your Secretary's letter of 19th December last.

2nd The Petitioner purchased a Quantity of Grain the produce of Fusly 29 at the rate of 10 3/8 fanams Pr. Cullom but inconsequence of his delay in taking Charge of it, a considerable portion was used by the Inhabits. On demanding it from them, it would seem, they promised to restore it to him within a given time, an failure of which, they gave an Agreement binding themselves to pay at the rate of 15. fanams Pr. Cullam. Nearly the whole of the Grain has been repaid, but not within the Specified time and the Petitioner Now demands the difference between the price at which the grain actually sold, and that Stipulated, and wishes me to inforce the agreement between him and the Inhabitants, and to Collect the Amount to liquidate his Balance. I offered him every Assistance as far as I considered Myself Authorized to interfere, and told him that as the Agreement was made between himself and the Inhabitants, if they refused to abide by it, he should prosecute them in Court for the Amount he considered himself entitled to.

3d The demand against him is only for the grain which he has actually received, and it is Merely to induce me to Collect from the Inhabitants what he Conceives due to him that he refuses to discharge it.

Madura 18th February 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Sea Customs

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st November 1822 to 31st January 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th February 1823.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st Novr. 1822 to 31st January 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 19th February 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and beg to state that the instructions therein Contained shall be attended to.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 20th February 1823.—

P.S. In your letter you mention "between the Prospective Estimate "now Called for, and the actual amount of 1821/22" I beg to know if this be intended or the actual amount of 1822/23.—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions Contained in your letter of the 24th Ultimo I have this day Dispatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly under the Charge of a Guard Commanded by Lieutenant Bell of 1st Battalion 14th Regiment N. I. the sum of Madras Rupees (300000.) Three Lacs Consisting of Gold and Silver Rupees as pr Triplicate Invoice inclosed.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 20th February 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Inconsequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have this day despatched to you in Charge of a Guard the Sum of Madras Rupees (300000.) Three Lacs as pr Duplicate Invoice inclosed.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 20th February 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Inconsequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send incharge of the accompanying Guard under the escort of Lieutenant Bell of 1st Battn. 14th Regt. N.I. the Sum of MRs. (300000.) Three Lacs as pr Invoice inclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 20th February 1823.

Invoice of Cash dispatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly as pr accountant General's letter Dated 24th January 1823. from the Collectors Treasury of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul incharge of Lieutenant Bell Commanding a Guard of 1st Battn. 14th Regt. N. I. Consisting 1 Jemidar 2. Havildars 2. Naigues and 36. Sepoys.—

20	Bags Containing Gold Rupees @ 500. pr each is		MRs.	a p
100.	Do. Do. Old Company Rupees @ 500. pr Do. is	10000. or	150000	.. ..
200.	Do. Do. New Rupees @ 500 pr Do. is	50000.		
		100000.	150000	.. ..
320.	Bags	Total M Rupees	300000.	.. ..

The Number of Bags Containing as specified I have counted & received under my charge. (Signed) J. Bell
Lt. Comg. Detcht.

Madura 20th Febh. 1823.
E. E.

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to your letter of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Cash as it stood on the 20th of this Month, exhibiting the Coins actually in the Treasury.-

Madura 21st February 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to send a Guard to my Treasury to escort the Sum of M. Rupees 12500. to Dindigul for the use of 2d. Battalion 4th Regiment N. I. expected there on the 1st. Proximo.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 21st. February 1823.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I am sorry that my letters have not afforded to you the information you required in your office - and in reply to your letter under date 18th. Instant beg to inform you without delay that as the usual form of reporting to you had been adopted I did not consider it necessary to state that I had resumed my duties in this office on the date on which I reported to you my return to the District.-

(Signed) G. D. Drury

Hd. Asst. Collr.

Madura 21st. February 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 5th. Instant and in reply beg to state, that the Document therein alluded to, was forwarded to you on the 20th. November last.

Madura 22d. February 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of

Madura

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th. Instant, I have the honor to inform you that in the Accounts of the Ramnad Zemindary for Fusly 1220, the Name of Chokoo pillay is inserted as Naut Curnom of Paumboor Village in Vaindoney Talook.-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 22d. February 1823.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to transmit a receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Four Lacs of Madras Rupees remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and Charged in my account Current of October 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 22d. February 1823.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an Application from the Paymaster at Quilon, for an immediate supply of 5,500. Madras Rupees for which I herewith transmit his receipt.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 27th. February 1823.

To Captain J. Mackintosh
Superintending Engineer Southern Division

Sir, Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. Instant and in reply beg to inform you that Teak Wood is not procurable in any Quantity and Size in this District. A few trees may be found scattered on the Hills in the Valley of Dindigul bordering on the Travancore boundaries, but the Charges attending the Carriage an Bandies (there being no Channel to Convey them by Water) would be very heavy.

I should think the Collector of Coimbatore Could assist you in the Supply of Wood from the Aunamallay Hills where I belive the Teak and Sughwan, a wood Considered by the Natives as Nearly Equal to Teak in building are to be had in abundance & of any Size.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 28th. February 1823.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir, Trichinopoly

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

letter of the 23^d. January and in reply have to state from the Reports I have received I see no Chance of Paddy reaching the price of 35 Pagodas p^r. Garce - The Tahsildars have not yet been able to ascertain the produce of the Grain Crops - but they are supposed to be rather unfavorable owing to the Rains in November - Bengal Gram is only procurable in small Quantities. -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 28th. February 1823. -

Memorandum from the Reports of the Tahsildars in the District of Madura &c. regarding Paddy and Gram for Supplying the Commissariat Granary in the Fort of Madura

Names of the Talooks.	Names of the Proposers.
Maudacolum	Caumatcheya pillay of Madura proposes to deliver 20. Garce of Sumbah and Melaghee Paddy at the Granary in 2. Months time at 32 Pag^s. p^r. Garce. Sheva Soobramoney proposes to deliver 50. Garce of Paddy within the period which may be stipulated at 20½ Pagodas p^r. Garce - No correct accounts have yet been ascertained of the produce of Bengal Gram and Horse Gram. -
Teroomunglom	No Sumbah Paddy, Horse Gram or Bengal Gram are to be procured in this Talook. The abundant fall of Rain in November last is stated to have been unfavorable to the produce of Horse Gram. -
Mellore ... ×@ 50. Call^s. p^r. Garce	(see below)

Sort			M^s. a. p.		
Sumbah Melaghee } 1st. Sort × 200 Culloms	p^r. Garce	91.	3.	4.	including Bandy Hire &c^a. upto May 182[3]
	D^o.	101.	13.	1.	D^o. upto July 1823.
	D^o.	112.	6.	9.	D^o. upto Novr. 1823
Velly Kuttay Chittrakaulee } 2^d. Sort 300. Culloms.	D^o.	85.	14.	7.	D^o. upto May 1823
	D^o.	96.	8.	3.	D^o. upto July 182[3]
	D^o.	107.	2.	"	D^o. upto Novr. 1823
Nareyen Koorvay 3. Sort. 500. Culloms.	D^o.	80.	9.	8.	D^o. upto May 1823
	D^o.	85.	14.	7.	D^o. upto July 1823
	D^o.	96.	8.		D^o. upto Novr. 1823

Horse Gram ... accounts of the produce have not as yet been received the price p^r. Cullom is from 8. to 9. Cully fan^s. or 2. Rupees. -

Bengal Gram - Not to be had

N.B. The price of Paddy will not Exceed 35. Pag^s. p^r. Garce from March to November. -

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 27th. February 1823. -

To

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your
Disp. 5th Feby. Secretary's letter of the 30th Ultimo forwarding Petitions from Certain Curnoms of Ramagherry in the Maroongaupoory Division for Report.-

2d.

In the Month of September last I received a Complaint against the Tasildar, and immediately investigated it - Four of the five who have (Signed) the Petition now under reference were among the Complainants - after every enquiry, I had no doubt, that the whole was a Conspiracy raised by Andeyapen Aushauree to oust the Tasildar who was there preparing Accounts against him (Aushuree) for Concealment of Cultivation and altering Accounts - Several of the Complainants in their examinations declared that they had been induced to sign the Complaint at the instigation of the Aushuree because the Tasildar had levied a fine of 2. or 3. Rupees from them for not attending to their duties - and that they had no other Complaints against him - The Complaint appearing a frivolous one, the parties were fined five Rupees each - A few Months before, I had been at Maroongaupoorey, and repeatedly Called on the Inhabitants to know if they had any Complaints against any of the Public Servants, and they declared they had not.-

3d.

The parties having quitted their Villages without any Notice, others, I find, on reference to Mr. Roberts, have been appointed in their room.-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 28th February 1823.-

P.S. The Original Petitions is here returned.-

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Treasury on the 28th February 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopauneddy 1st March 1823.

I do hereby that a Guard Consisting of 1. Havildar 1. Naigue & 10. Sepoys from the 4th N.I. Bn. were employed under my Requisition to the best of my Knowledge from 25th January to the 8th Feby. 1823 both days included.-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 1st March 1823.-

&c.

To the Military Paymaster at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send me a Bill on the Accountant General drawn in favor of the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the Sum of Madras Rupees (180) One hundred and Eighty the Amount Sales of 3. Tickets of the 32d. Government Lottery, which will be paid to your Agent at this station

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 2d. March 1823.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo with the Cadjan Rajeenamah therein Stamped and returned.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 2d. March 1823.

To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo and as no Takeed was issued by me in November, those issued in September and December 1822. are only forwarded, and as they are Originals I beg to request that they may be returned to me.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 3d. March 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Roberts. I beg to solicit your favorable recommendation of Mr. Roberts request to be allowed to proceed to the Presidency on leave of absence for Six Weeks as his business is urgent and his absence at this moment will not impede any arrangements in the settlement of the Ramnad Zemindary.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 3d. March 1823.

To the Superintendent of Stamps.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Cadjan Deed and receipt executed by Seetharamien and Others to Vencataramien on the 5th. Thye of the year Chitterabaunoo or 16th January 1823. which has been presented within the prescribed time and as the Penalty agreeably to Section IX. Regulation XIII. of 1816. has been paid at the rate of 1 Rupee each is Rupees 20. I request that they may be Stamped and returned to me at your earliest Convenience —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

[margin: …etharamien and others to Vencataramaienen for …Cully Chuck[?]s 210. " " …M. Rupees 445. 7- 3.]

Anoopaunedy 5th March 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the Receipts of the Parties —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 5th March 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the Amount paid to the Candian Pensioners for January together with the Receipts of the Parties —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 5th March 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their dates are Notified —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 5th March 1823.

No. 230.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 20,000. " " Twenty thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his Receipts for the Advances, and debiting the Heads of

Military

Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts.-

Fort St. George 24th January 1823.-
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Acct. Genl.
Ex. (Signed) J. Braddock

I am,
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secretary to Govt.

The Amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit are as follows.-

	MRs.	a.	p
On the 6th February	15000.	"	"
Do. 27th Do.	5000.	"	"
	20000.	"	"

No. 51.

Madras Rupees ..... 15000. " "

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector at Madura the Sum of Fifteen thousand Madras Rupees in part of the letter of Credit No. 230. drawn by Mr. Secretary Dickinson to his address in my favor by Order of Government dated the 24th. of January 1823. on account of my February 1823. Disbursements.-

Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 1st. February 1823.-
(Signed) C. Swanston
Mily. Pay Mr.
Ex. P.M.

No. 56.

M Rupees .... 5000. "

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector at Madura the Sum of Five thousand Madras Rupees in full of the letter of Credit No. 230 drawn by Mr. Secretary Dickinson to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 24th. of January 1823. on account of my February 1823. Disbursements.-

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Paymaster
Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 22d. February 1823.
Ex. P.M.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul, for the Month of February 1823, together with the Duplicate lists.-

Anoopaunedy 6th. March 1823.-
(Signed) R. Peter
Post Master

To the Collector of Madras

Sir,

A Merchant named Cochee Chetty who accompanies the Bearer is indebted to the Circar in the Sum of 4310. Rupees - He has been allowed to proceed to Madras to recover some property which he state to have been left him by Will and I shall feel obliged by your giving him your aid, as far as is consistent with the Regulations in realizing it, that his debt to the Circar may be early liquidated. -

Anoopaunedy in Madura District 7th. March 1823.-
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector
&c.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir, I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard to attend the procession of Meenatchee Soondraswaraswamey in Madura Fort during the ensuing festival from 16th to 26th instant and to accompany the Sawmey to Secondermalay on the 29th and also request you will give the necessary Order to keep the west gate open till the return of the Swamey.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 8th March 1823.

To the Criminal Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir, I have the honor to forward the Original Warrant required by your letter of the 7th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 10th March 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month.

Anoopaunedy 11th March 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of February 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 11th March 1823.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 11th March 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir, I have the honor to forward the document required by your letter of the 18th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 11th March 1823.

To

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Estimate of the Gross Collection and Charges in these Districts for the ensuing Official Year 1823/24. Conformably to the instructions Contained in your letter of the 15th Ultimo

Anoopaunedy 11th March 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding

Sir, the Southern Division

I have the honor to request that you will direct a Guard of suffecient Strength to attend at my Cutcherry in the Fort of Madura at as early a period as possible for the purpose of Escorting Six Lacs & Eighty thousand Rupees to the Presidency consisting of Four Lacs and fifty thousand Rupees from my Treasury and on their route to call at the Treasury of the Collector of Trichinopoly for Two Lacs and thirty thousand Rupees.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura District Anoopaunedy 11th March 1823

To the Superintendent of the

Sir, Government Lottery

I have the honor to forward a Bill of the Paymaster at Quilon on the Accountant General in my Favor, for the Sum of Madras Rupees (180) one hundred and Eighty being the amount proceeds of the 3. Tickets of the 32d Government Lottery transmitted with your letters of the 18th and 20th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 11th March 1823.

No. 1080. Exchange for Rupees 180 ...

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

At sight of this my only bill of Exchange please to pay to R. Peter Esqr. Collector Madura for 3. Tickets Sold in the 32d Lottery of the Madras Government or order the Sum of One hundred and Eighty Madras Rupees for Value received and place the same to the account of —

Quilon Pay Office 5th March 1823.

(Signed) E. Swanston
Military Pay Master

To the Civil Engineer

Sir, Southern Division

I have the honor to return the Estimate forwarded with your letter of the 31st Decr. 1822. & beg to say that the Works therein proposed to be Executed in the Dindigul District for fusly 1232. are deemed Necessary.

[A]noopaunedy 12th March 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter

Exd. M. Gungadarum

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Anoopauneddy 15th. March 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

Anoopauneddy 15th. March 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

In reply to your Deputy's letter of the 12th. Instant, I have the honor to state, that the Amount of Remission lately allowed by Government to the Ramnad Estate was to indemnify the Zemindary for the amount of Remission allowed by the late Ranee to the Renters of Chank, which Sum had never been previously brought to Account, nor had it ever been Entered as an Outstanding Balance against the Zemindary in the Demand.

Anoopauneddy 15th. March 1823. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Resident of Travancore

Sir, I have the honor to forward translate of an Arjee from the Davustanom Amildar in Ramnad stating that arrears are due for defraying the Charges of a Kuttay in Ramaswaram Pagoda supported at the Expence of the Travancore Circar, and have to request that if the Statement therein be correct, that the amount may be remitted in Charge of the Bearer Soobyen.

I beg you will assure the Travancore Government that every Measure shall be taken for the due appropriation of the funds which may be tendered.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 15th. March 1823.

From Ramyengar, Davustanom Amildar in Ramnad 25th. feby. 1823.

On account of Oothya Maurthaundom Kuttay &ca in Ramaswerom Pagoda defrayed at the Expence of His Highness the Rajah of Travancore, it was usual for a Sthaunabathee to proceed from hence twice in the year Vizt. (Maushee and Auvanee) to Travancore to receive Money from that Circar, According for the Month of Maushee of Suely 1231. Rs. 817 $\frac{0}{8}$

and for the Month of Auvanee of fusly 1232 Rupees 817. 8.as making in all Rs. 1634 - 0 was due for two Instalments, likewise a Silk Taffetah at each time, which Soobyen Sthaunabathee requested may be delivered to him; but he states, that Venketrow is now newly appointed Dewan of Travancore, and that he said, if a letter is brought from the Collector, that he would then deliver the above, I therefore beg to say that if a letter is sent to me for the Dewan I shall forward it by the Sthaunaubathee, and receive the money &ca. On which subject I addressed the Hoozoor on the 11th and 22d January 1823 - to which I have not as yet received any Orders - The Sthanabathee is waiting here, I have therefore ordered him to proceed to the Hoozoor, and beg to request that orders may be sent by him to the Dewan to receive the Money and silk according to usual Custom. -

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statements Nos 1. and 2. together with an Abstract of Actual Expenditure of Ordinary Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for fusly 1231. -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Anoopauneddy 17th March 1823

To the Civil Engineer Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statements Nos 1. and 2. together with an Abstract exhibiting the Actual Expenditure of Ordinary Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for fusly 1231. Accompanied by the Memorandum required. -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopauneddy 17th March 1823. -

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month. -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopauneddy 21st March 1823.

Received from Lieutenant Thomas Brunton Commanding Madura the Sum of Madras Rupees (35. ..) Thirty five being the reward for the apprehension of two European Deserters of His Majesty's 89th Regiment Vizt. James Dysen, and James Simmonds. -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 22d March 1823. -

To

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the documents required by your letter of the 20th. Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 25th. March 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Proposals for renting the Beetle and Tobacco in a few of the Choukies for the remaining period of the present fusly and as proper Securities have been tendered by them for the fulfilment of their engagements I beg to receive your Sanction for the same.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 26th. March 1823.

To the Editor of the Government Gazettee

Sir,

I request you will be good enough to send me an alminac for the present Year.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 27th. March 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Treasury on the 31st. March 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Anoopaunedy 1st. April 1823.

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1. Havildar 1. Naigue and 10. Sepoys from the 4th. N.I.Bn. were employed under my Requisition to the best of my Knowledge from the 24th. February to the 11th. March 1823 both days included.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Rannad 1st. April 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills received from the Acting Judge on Circuit for Madras Rupees (369. 15-10.) Three hundred and Sixty Nine annahs fifteen and Pice Ten, the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Anoopaunedy 1st. April 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copies of some of the Documents required by your letter of the 24th Ultimo as specified in the enclosed List, and as some of them are of very late date then Shall be forwarded so soon as they are selected from the Records—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 4th April 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the document required by your letter of the 25th Ultimo—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 4th April 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the Receipts of the Parties.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 4th April 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the Amount paid to the Candian Prisoners for February together with the Receipts of the Parties.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Anoopaunedy 4th April 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their dates are Notified—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 4th April 1823.

No. 254.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 20000.. Twenty Thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month, taking his

Receipts

Receipts for the Advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Fort Saint George 21st February 1823.
(signed) I. G. Turnbull a. g.
Ex. (signed) Edw. Bn. Wrey a. a. g.

The amount has been Paid on account of this Letter of Credit are as follows.

	Mrs. a. P.
On the 10th March 1823	15000 . .
Do. . . 15th . . Do.	2000 . .
	17000 . .

Madras Rupees . . . . 15000 . . .

No. 58.

Received from R. Peter Esqr. Collector at Madura the sum of Fifteen Thousand Madras Rupees in part of the letter of Credit No. 254 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 21st February 1823 on account of my March 1823 Disbursements.

(signed) C. Swanston
Military Pay Mr.

Pay Office, Travancore, and Tinnevelly
Quilon 1st March 1823. Ex. P. M.

Madras Rupees 2000 . . . .

No. 61.

Received from R. Peter Esqr. Collector at Madura the sum of Two Thousand Madras Rupees in part of the Letter of Credit No. 254 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 21st February 1823 on account of my March 1823 Disbursements.

(signed) C. Swanston
Military Pay Mr.

Pay Office, Travancore, and Tinnevelly
Quilon 8th March, 1823. Ex. P. M.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard Consisting of 1 Haveldar 1 Naigue and 12 Sepoys to attend the Procession of Meenautchee Soondraswerasawmey at Madura during the ensuing festival from 12th Instant, and that the North and west Gates May be Kept open till the return of the Sawmy on such Days as it may be taken out of the Fort.

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopaunedy 5th April 1823.

Salt Department

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of (30) Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th December 1822 to 12th Jany. 1823.

and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 5th. April 1823.

To the Collector of Land Customs.
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Maratta Registers of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Month of December 1822 and January 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 5th. April 1823.

To the Post Master General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of March 1823 together with the Duplicate Lists.

(Signed) R. Peter
Post Master

Anoopauneddy 5th. April 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 31st. Ultimo. I have the honor to apprize you that the Officer Commanding the Escort with Treasure left this place this day and Expects to be at Trichinopoly on the 19th. Instant —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 7th. April 1823. —

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

In Consequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in Charge of the Accompanying Guard under the escort of Lieutenant Burton of the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment N. I. the Sum of Madras Rupees (5,00000) Five Lacs as pr. Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 7th. April 1823.

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have this day Despatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the Sum of Madras Rupees (5,00000) Five Lacs as pr. Duplicate Invoice inclosed. —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Anoopauneddy 7th. April 1823.

This is to Certify that the undermentioned party of the 1st Battn. 14th Regiment N.I. was furnished by me at the requisition of the Collector of Madura and Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency and that they were sent on the March 1823 to the Collector's Cutcherry.

1. Lieutenant
1. Jemidar
3. Havildars.
3. Naigues
47. Rank and file.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 26th March 1823 and left it to the Presidency on the 7th April 1823. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge from the Collector of Madura and Dindigul 22 Bandies 646 Bags Containing Five Lacs of Madras Rupees (500000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency accompanied by 1. Shroff. 1. Gollah Peon and 2 Peons.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at General Treasury on the 1823 with Public Treasure from the Collector of Madura and Dindigul and left the Presidency on the 1823.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort Saint George

Agreeably to the directions Contained in your letters of the 6th and 10th Ultimo I have this day despatched to the Presidency under Charge of a Guard Commanded by Lieutenant Burton of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry the Sum of Madras Rupees (500000) Five Lacs as pr. Triplicate invoice enclosed.

The escorting Officer has been directed to receive Charge of the Two Lacs and Thirty thousand Rupees ordered from the Treasury of the Collector of Trichinopoly and who has been apprized of the departure of the remittance from this place.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Anoopauneddy 7th April 1823.

Invoice

Invoice of Cash despatched to the Sub Treasurer at Fort Saint George as per Accountant General's letter dated 10th March 1823 from the Collector's Treasury of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul incharge of Lieutenant Burton Commanding a Guard of 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry Consisting 1. Jemidar 5 Havildars 3 Naigues and 47 Rank and File

Bags	Description				M Rs	a	P
11	Bags containing Gold Rupees @ 500 pr Each is	5500					
1	Do Do Do	200	5700	or	85500	"	"
16	Do Do Gold 5 Rupees @ 1000 pr each is		16000	or	80,000	"	"
10	Do Do P. N. Pagodas @ 1000 pr each is	10,000					
1	Do Do Do	800	10.800	or	31500	"	"
1	Do Do Star Pagodas		140	or	490	"	"
240	Do Do old Company Rupees @ 500 pr each is	12000					
1	Do Do Do	360	120360				
350	Do Do New Rupees 500 pr each is		175000				
14	Do Do Doller Rupees @ 500 pr do is	7000					
1	Do Do Do	150	7150		30,2510	"	"
646	Bags		Total Madras Rupees		5,00,000	"	"

Madura 7th April 1823

E. E.

pr

The above number of Bags Containing as specified I have Counted and received under my Charge.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to state that it having come to my Knowledge that the Renters of the duty on Beetle had been in the habits of issuing Cadjan Rowanahs for Beetle transported beyond the limits of their Rent orders were issued interdicting them from doing so in future, and Enjoining them to issue Regular Rowanahs on such occasions (Copy of one of which I have forwarded) or the Article would become subject to confiscation

(signed) R. Peter Collr

Anoopaunedy 8th April 1823

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the month of March 1823

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Anoopaunedy 11th April 1823

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month, agreeably to the Form annexed in your Circular letter of the 2d Instant.

Anoopaunedy 11th April 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid in to my Treasury on account of subscription to the Civil fund for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 11th April 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from Mr. Roberts again soliciting permission to proceed to the Presidency for the transaction of Circumstances peculiarly connected with his private interests,

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 13th April 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo together with its Enclosures and beg to say that the amount of the Bill of Mr. D. Bannerman has been adjusted in the Accounts of this Collectorate for March 1823.

Anoopaunedy Madura District
13th April 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and beg to express my thanks for your having forwarded the letter to C. Sturmey Esqr. Bushire, The Postage in full to Bushire will be Charged in this Months account.

Anoopaunedy Madura District
13th April 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers.

Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 15th April 1823.

To the Civil Auditor.

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 15th April 1823.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and with reference to the 2d Paragraph I beg leave to recommend on account of the respectability & Number of the family (a list of which is forwarded) that the full allowance granted to the Father be Continued to the Son, from the Date of his Fathers decease.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 16th April 1823.

List of the family and dependants of Permaulsawmy Naick—

King of Candy who died at Ramnad—

		Years
1.	Elder son Coomaurasawmy Naick — Aged	28.
1.	His wife	20.
2.	Children	:
1.	Second son Appasawmy Naicker	18.
1.	His Wife Letchmee ammah	10.
1.	Naugamaul daughter of deceased	20.
1.	Son in law Narrain Sawmy Naick	27.
1.	Mootoosawmey Naick son of the deceaseds Brother	42.
1.	His Mother	60.
1.	Ramasawmey Naick Brotherinlaw	27.
1.	Sawmey Naick Brotherinlaw to Mootoosawmey Naick	28.
1.	Do. Elder Sister	34.
1.	Chinnasawmey Naick Relation	37.
1.	Vencatasawmey Naick Vakeel	22.
1.	Elder Sister of Do.	25.
3.	Men Servants	
1.	Beetle Bearer	
4	Women Servants	
1.	Conecopoly—	

Anoopaunedy 16th April 1823.—

To the Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Charges incurred in

in remitting 400000. Madras Rupees to the Sub. Treasurer at the Presidency in October 1822 together with the Certificate required, and beg to request your authority for entering the amount in my Accounts.

Anoopaunedy 20th April 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Statement of Charges incurred on remittance of Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency on the 2d. October 1822 as pr. Acting Accountant General's letter of the 23d. August 1822.

	MRs.	a	P.	MRs.	a	P.
Paid for 163. Planks and 32. Small Beams purchased for making 203 Boxes	138.	1.	11.			
Do. for 29 Toolams of Iron purchased for Making Clamps and Nails	61.	8	3.			
Do. for 125. Bundles of Charcoal	26.	8	3.			
Do. for 100. Baskets of Paddy husk	"	10	3.			
Do. Hire for 298. Carpenters for Making the above Boxes	56.	8	5.			
Do. for 322. Iron Smiths	55.	"	10.			
Do. for 170 sawyers for Cutting the Planks &ca.	28.	14	5.			
Do. for 60. Pieces of Gunny for Packing up the Boxes	42	"	"			
Do. for Twine	8.	1.	"			
Do. for sewing hire &ca.	17.	7	"	434	5	11.
Paid 22. Bandies hire for Conveying Treasure @ 30 Rs. 1 a. 3½ P. each				661.	12	5.
Do. Pay and Batta to Alwar Naig Shroff employed from 2d. Octr. 1822. to 21th. February 1823. being 4. Months and 20. Days. @ 22 Rs. 12 a. pr. Month	106.	2	8.			
Do. Do. to Gooroovuppah Naick Gollah employed from Do. to Do. Do. @ 10 Rs. 8 a. Ditto	49.	"	"			
Do. Batta to 2. Peons Do. Do. @ 3 Rs. 8 a. each pr. Do.	32.	10	8.			
Oil for Lamp on the Road	36.	4	7.	224	1.	11.
Total Madras Rupees				1320.	4	3.

Anoopaunedy 20th April 1823.

E. E. pr.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month.

Teroomunglum 21st April 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Sealed Packet to your Address together with a Transit Road Index from Madras to Quilon which I have been requested by the Post Master Genl. to forward to you.

Teroomungalom 22d. April 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

&c.

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort Saint George

Having submitted to the Board of Revenue Statements of the Charges incurred on account of the Epidemic Cholera from the first appearance of that desease, I do myself the honor of forwarding Copies of those Statements together with an abstract shewing the total amount of Charges incurred on that account, and beg to say, that the Establishments have been discontinued from the 1st Instant, as directed in your Circular letter of the 27th Ultimo.

(signed) R. Peter Collector

Teroomungalom 22d April 1823.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir, Madras.

I have been requested to obtain the annexed Numbers in the Ensuing Lottery — should you be enabled to comply with the request, I shall be obliged by your including them with those to be sent to this Station for disposal.

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 22d April 1823.

Nos

2	7	87	395	1360	2731	3363	2330
4	8	333	523	1372	3030	2333	135
3	33	360	807	1874	3037	1363	3636
5	60	363	935	1530	3333	2738	245

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir, With reference to your Assistants letter of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Maroongaupoorey — Repeated notices have been given, that Rowanahs should be taken for Beetle in common with other Articles; If Merchants therefore neglect to do so, they of course subject their property to confiscation.

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungalom 27th April 1823.

To the Sub Collector Ramnad

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant requesting to know the Extent of Mailwarom to be collected on Koallom Koarvay and Theddakaul Puyah.

In all instances where Lands receive the benefit of

of the Water from Tanks &ca. without any considerable degree of labor, the usual Warom, I think should be received, but in the cases alluded to in your 2d. and 3d. Paras. the assessment proposed by you can be made.

On all such occasions, I wish you to be guided by your own judgment, giving the Cultivator a fair profit for his labor, so that the result will prove equally beneficial to the Circar and Inhabitants.—

I beg to take this opportunity of replying to your letter of the same date, relative to the repair of the Goondaur River. The Estimate shall be submitted for sanction; in the mean time, as the repairs are of consequence, I would recommend their being commenced upon without loss of time — I shall request the Superintendent to allow one of his assistants to inspect that part of the River, also any other works which you think might be advantageously executed — The large Tank near Ramnad is very apt to give way in several places during the Monsoons unless Carefully watched — It strikes me, an Annah might advantageously be constructed where the Water enters the Tank the stones from the Fort ditch would serve for the Work.—

Teroomunglom 27th April 1823 — (Signed) R. Peter
Collector.—

To the Collector of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st. Ultimo. and to state that the Money due by Cochee Chetty is due for Grain purchased by him and as he was unable to discharge the Amount, time was allowed him, as will be seen by the accompanying translate of his Karar Namah — By Urgees received from Cochee Chetty, he appears perfectly willing to dispose of any property for the liquidation of his debt — but it would seem, that the well of his Sister is in some way disputed — I therefore know not how far, it would be proper to issue the warrant suggested by you — but if on any enquiry, which you may do me the favor to make, you should consider it necessary, I shall lose no time in sending one.—

Teroomungalom
27th. April 1823. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Translate

To the Company's Circar

Kararnamah Engagement entered into by Cochee Chetty resident in the Fort of Ramnad Purchaser of Circar Paddy by Outcry of the Saulegramom Talook for fusly 1228 on the 20th December 1820 —

For Paddy of fusly 1228 purchased by me, the Balance after deducting what has been paid by me is Rupees 6086. 2. 9 This, & for Paddy purchased by me and stated to be resold in consequence of my not having received charge of it, the loss thereby sustained is Rs. 97. 3. 7. Total Rs. 6183. 6. 4. Deduct on account of Sheventheelingom pillay Curnom of Saulegramom Maganom & Iya Coottee pillay amblagar, not having delivered Paddy, the Balance is Rs. 69. .. ..
On account of the Inhabitants of Areyacottay Saulegramom &ca. 4 Mahgaunoms not having delivered to me 400 Calloms of Paddy, I reported the Circumstance to the Head Tahsildar, but he, instead of causing the Paddy to be delivered to me has stated that the Paddy had been resold on account of my not having received charge of it & has thereby charged me with a loss of Rupees 97 - 3 - 7
Total to be deducted - 166 - 3 - 7
there remains due by me Rupees 6017. 2. 9 which amount I have solicited the Circar to lay over for a period of 6 Months from this date and which I promise to discharge at the rate of 1000 Rupees pr. Month and in the last instalment to pay the difference of fractions Rs. 17. 2. 7. In failure of doing so, I engage that my property, and the property of my Heirs, Administrators, & Securities may be sold by the Commissioners according to the Regulations for the amount which may remain undischarged, should the property be found insuffecient to liquidate the Balance, I submit to be confined in Jail —

Thus with my free will I have passed this Engagement —

(Signed) Cochee Chettey

Witnesses (Signed)
Thopya Moodley of Keeranoor, & Soobramoneya pillay Curnom of Gorepolliam

(signed) R. Peter Collector

The Balance up to the end of February 1823 is Rs. 4310. 10. 9

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to forward Copies of documents alluded to in the enclosed List —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Teroomunglom 28th April 1823 —

To

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Sir, Madura

I have the honor to forward Copies of the documents required by your letter of the 21st Instant as p. enclosed List.

Teroomunglom 28th April 1823. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 2000 Salt Rowanahs which accompanied your Deputy Secretary's letters on the undermentioned Dates.

28th January 1823	250	Rowanahs
4th February	250	Do
18th Do	250	Do
13th March	250	Do
27th Do	250	Do
8th April	250	Do
10th Do	250	Do
15th Do	250	Do

Teroomunglom 28th April 1823. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen,

Para 1st Having received your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 6th February 1823 I caused an immediate Examination of the Sayer Accounts to ascertain what quantity of Opium, Milk of Opium, or Opium in any other state of preparation had been Imported into this District during the last fusly.

2d From these Accounts, and also the Reports of the Renters of the Duty, I do not find that any Opium was imported in the last fusly.

3. This Article appears to be little used in this District and Chiefly by Native Doctors for Medecine.

Teroomungalom 30th April 1823. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Sir, Madras.

Para 1st A representation has been made to me by Mercoy tomby Morcoyer, that duties on Certain Goods of his, had been

levied twice, and as this Occurrence appears to have been Occasioned by the issue of Rowanah is 2 for No. 4. I feel assured you will be ready to afford him relief.

x Vide Register No. 1. of the Rowanahs issued from the Sea Custom Choukey's in Ramnad.

2d. He states that he obtained Rowanahs No. x 9-10. and 11- at the Keelakurray Sea Custom Choukey for the Exportation of Chaya root &c. that he paid the Export duty of 3. pr. Cent Amounting to Rupees. 323. 6. 5. the inland duty of 5. pr Cent having already been paid, amounting to. Rs 538. a 15. p 8. being deducted from the 8. pr. Cent. That he also obtained a Rowanah No. 18 at the Davepatam Sea Custom Choukey for Chaya root & paid the Export duty of 3. pr. Cent Amounting to Rs 94. a 8. Inland duty Amounting to Rs 157. a 8 as in the former Case being deducted as already paid - That the Sums thus deducted amounting to Rs 696. a 7. p 8. he was obliged again to pay. He also presented the Petition with your Endorsement stating. "The fault is in the Certificate of Duty paid "at the Subordinate port which States the draw back was allowed. If no "draw back was given, this should not have been entered in the Rowanah "It is made out in the Native language & therefore the Petitioners Agent ought "to have had it rectified, if wrong, before he sent it with the Goods." -

Dated 6th. Novr. 1822.

3d. From the Explanation afforded in my letter of the 4th. December last, it will be seen that Rowanah No. 2. was issued for No. 4 and that the deductions made, were for the Inland duty and not for a draw back. Had the draw back been intended, 5½ pr. Cent would have been deducted altogether and the Merchant would have had to pay 2½ pr. Cent for his Goods instead of 8. pr. Cent.

4th. As I am sure you must feel equally desirous with myself that no Merchant should suffer from any inadvertent act more Particularly where fraud was never intended the additional duty levied you will be enabled to restore. -

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Teroomungalom 30th. April 1823.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. Ultimo and to state that no letter to the Address of P. K. Pereira Esqre. has been received in the Packets for this Station. -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomunglum 1st. May 1823.

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1. Havildar 1. Naigue & 10. Sepoys from the 4th. N.I. Regt. were employed under my Requisition to the best

best of my Knowledge from the 25th March to the 8th April 1823; both days included. –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 1st May 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

In a Case under investigation, the Plaintiff produced two Olehs, one dated 29th Audee (No Year) and the other 7th Karlegay Year 998. stating the former to have been given by the Sthaunegauls of Arunoga Sawmy Covil in Trichendoor and the latter by Soobramoneya pillay, Curnom of the said Covil, – The Defendant also produced Copy of a document Dated 1st December 1821. said to have been given by Comaurasawmey pillay, Curnom of the above Court. –

Pooshah Komaur pillay of Purkin:courchee in Partipanoor of Shevagunga vers.

Aregarom Iyen of Trichendoor in Tinnevelly. –

The two former Olehs state that the Agent of the Plaintiff defrayed the Charges of a Kuttay in the Covil, from the funds of Villages in the Shevagunga Zemindary; the latter document that the Charges were defrayed under the Superintendence of the defendant. I shall therefore feel obliged by your ascertaining whether the accompanying documents were given by the persons therein Named or Not. & whether the Plaintiff's Agent or the Defendant Superintended the affairs of the Kuttay for the last 20 Years. –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Chowdarputty in Aunyoor Talook 2d May 1823.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

disp.d 5th March

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Deputy Secretarys letter of the 27th January 1823. requiring me to furnish a Statement of the value of Stampt paper on which Muchelkahs have been Executed by Abkary, Custom Renters & other persons in this District, the Commission drawn thereon and to State whether the Expence was borne by Government or the person Executing the Deed. –

2d.

In reply I beg to say that as Section VI Regulation II of 1817 provides that "Stampt paper should be used for Abkary "Licences, and the parties obtaining them, shall pay for them" and your letter under date the 26th June 1820 states "You will observe "that Muchelkahs do not require to be Executed on Stampt paper or

stampt

"Stampt Cadjan." Muchelkahs from Abkary Renters have not been taken on Stampt paper.—

3d. As your letter dated 21st June 1821. had specifically provided that "Cowles & Muchelkahs for Custom Renters should be written "on the Stampt paper prescribed in Section XI Regulation XIII of 1816;" they have accordingly been Executed on Stampt paper, and the Renters have borne the Charge, a Statement of which I have the honor to submit also for Muchelkahs given by other Renters with the Commission drawn thereon.

4th. Your Board states, that as the Law now stands it is necessary to the validity of the documents in question, that they should be Executed on Stampt paper & require that I should give my opinion whether there would be any objection to a Modification of the Law Exempting all Engagements in which the Government are parties from the necessity of being Executed upon Stampt paper.—

5th. As the Renters have now been accustomed to receive their Engagements on Stampt paper, they appear to consider them more binding than when written on unstampt. The Muchelkahs therefore might be taken on Stampt paper, and the Puttyom on plain, as paying for both Muchelkah and Puttyom must cause some diminution in the Offers for the Rents. A Memorandum of Engagements which have to run beyond the fusly is forwarded all other Engagements cease with it.—

6th. With regard to para 3d. I undoubtedly think that the provisions of Section IX Regulation XIII of 1816. have tended greatly to check fabrication and forgery, and have contributed to the security of property without being oppressive.— It has been urged as an objection, people being allowed to purchase any Quantity of Stampt paper at one time as affording the Means at a future period of forging Bonds.— As no forgery of the Kind has I believe been yet proved before the Court of this Zillah, the Circumstance must be considered of rare occurrence On this head however the Judges can give more certain information, as also whether any parties have been sufferers from Bonds not having been drawn on Stampt paper or not.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Chowdarputty 5th May 1823.

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a representation made to me by the Weavers of Cottaputnom in Ramnad against the Mettoo Gomastah of Shaidaputnom in Puttoocottay of your District, and should the Statement be true, I beg you will issue such orders as to prevent an innovation upon the rules which have hitherto been observed.

Chowdarputty 3rd May 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymr. at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with the Dates are Notified.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Chowdarputty 5th May 1823.

No. 278.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir

Upon the application of the Paymr. of Quilon you'll advance to him Sums to the extent of Rs. 20,000 .. Twenty Thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his Receipts for the advances and debiting the head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts.

I am,
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George 21st March 1823.
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull a. G.
Ed. (Signed) W. R. Taylor a. a. G.

The Amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows.

	MRs.	a.
On the 6th April 1823	15000.	..
On the 21st Do.	4000.	..
	19000.	..

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Madras Rupees .... 15000.

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector at Madura the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Madras Rs. in part of the Letter of Credit No. 278, drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor, by order of Government dated the 21st of March 1823 on account of my April 1823 Disbursements.

Pay Office Travancore & Tinnevelly Quilon 1st April 1823.

Ed. P.M.

(Signed) C. Swanston
M Paymr.

No. 70.

Madras Rupees. 4000. ..

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector at Madura the Sum of Four thousand Madras Rupees in further part of the Letter of Credit No. 278 drawn by Mr. Secrety. Hill to his address in my favor, by order of Government dated 21st of March 1823 on account of my April 1823 Disbursements.

Pay Office Travancore & Tinnevelly
Quilon 15th April 1823.

Ed. P.M.

(Signed) C. Swanston
M. Paymr.

To

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an abstract in Duplicate for the Amount Paid to the Candian Pensioners for March together with the Receipts of the Parties.- (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Chowdarputty 5th May 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the Receipts of the Parties.- (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Chowdarputty 5th May 1823.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura, Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of April 1823 together with the duplicate lists.- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Chowdarputty 6th May 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's Circar letter of the 30th Ultimo and beg to state that the instructions therein Contained shall be attended to.- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Chowdarputty 6th May 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Treasury on the 30th April 1823.- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Chowdarputty 7th May 1823.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant enclosing an Account Current of the Proceeds of the Maunism Boats at the late Pearl Fishery - and I beg you will be so good as to pay to the Bearers, the proportion falling to the Pagodas in this District amounting to Rs. 1579. 4. 2. —

Chowdarputty 9th May 1823.- (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Sir, Masulipatam

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo together with its enclosures and beg to say that the amount of the Bill of Mr. D. Bannerman has been adjusted in the accounts of this Collectorate for April 1823.-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 10th May 1823.-

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura
Sir, I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish me as early as possible, with Statements of actual Charges for the Official Year 1822/23 and the Estimated amount for 1823/24.-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 10th May 1823.-

To the Post Master General
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and to state that no letter was received in the Packets of the 16th Ultimo from Pallamcottah to the address of F. X. Pereira Esqre. Madras.-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 11th May 1823.-

To the Assistant Commissary General
Sir, Southern Division

I have the honor to forward a Statement of rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of April 1823.

Madura 11th May 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.-

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th May 1823.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Madura
11th May 1823.-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir.

If the ticket No. 3827 should remain unsold I beg you will be good enough to send it to me for disposal.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunnedy 13th. May 1823.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to furnish the usual Guard (a Havildars) to attend on the 17th. Instant at Goodalalagar Pagoda in the Fort of Madura in order to accompany the Sawmey in the ensuing Festival.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 16th. May 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward translate of a Petition from the Zemindar of Eddiahcottah, requesting the restoration of his Estate on his discharging his arrear within three Years — as this Zemindary has been particularly unfortunate in its loss of Inhabitants, Notwithstanding which the Zemindar has contrived to pay up all demands until the last fusly — I beg to recommend his Petition to your favorable Consideration and that his Zemindary be restored to him on his giving Security for the fulfilment of his Engagement.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Showdarpully 17th. May 1823.

Translate of an Arzee from the Zemindar of Edeacottah

Inconsequence of rain having failed in due Seasons in the last 4 Years and the greater part of the Inhabitants having died by Cholera and the Cultivation being decreased, the produce was found insuffecient to discharge the Kists, and as no Mauneyom lands were continued to the Nattamkars from fusly 1213. I was induced to allow them payment from the above insufficient produce and discharged the Kists up to fusly 1230. thereby involving myself much in debt — Owing to the above reasons a balance has accrued to the Circar for fusly 1231. of Rupees 5300. & odd, on which Account my Zemindary was assumed in fusly 1232. and tho' kept under Aumanee Management the Amount Dowle of the Zemindary for fusly 1232. is CChs. 3100. & odd — and the Amount of Peshcush is CChs. 4600. by which there is a decrease of CChs. 1500. or Rupees 3000. & odd — I therefore beg that

my

my Zemindary may be restored to me on conditions of paying within the several Kist the balance of the Current fusly Rupees 3000 & odd and the arrears of fusly 1231 being Rupees 5300 & Odd to be paid with the Kists of each Year from fusly 1233 to 35 –

(a true translate) (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

Anoopauneddy 18th May 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Anoopauneddy 18th May 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly Accounts of Stampt Paper and Cadjan received & sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st February to 30th April 1823. –

Anoopauneddy 18th May 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the annual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements in the Marine Dept. at Ramnad for the Official years 1821/22 & 1822/23 as required in your Secretary's letter of the 30th ultimo. –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 20th May 1823.

To the Civil Auditor Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 1st February to 30th April 1823 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 21st May 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 21st May 1823.

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To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a List of the Prices of the articles required by your letter of the 29th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Chowdarputty 12th May 1823.

List of the Prices at which articles were sold in the undermentioned Villages of Madura District in the Month of March 1823.

Articles		Coilor	Sourencorchee	Cottampully	Mellore	Sittumpully	Madura	Teroomunglum	Woomumpully	Virdoopully
		Meas.	Meas.	Meas.	Meas.	Meas.	Meas.	Meas.	Meas.	
Raw Rice	Pr. Fm.	4	4	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	2 3/4 to 4 1/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	in the Tinnevelly Zillah
Pooloongoo Rice		4	4	4 1/4	4 1/2	4 1/2	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	
Coarse Do.		4 5 1/2/16	4 5 1/2/16	4 1/2	5	5	4 1/2 to 5	4	4	
Salt		4 5 1/2/16	4 5 1/2/16	5	5	5	5	5	5	
Ghee		5 1/2/16	5 1/2/16	1/2	7/16	7/16	5 3/4/16	3/8	3/8	
		Pollum	Pollum	Pollum	Pollum	Pollum	Pollum	Pollum	Pollum	
Jaggry or Good		22 10 1/2/16	22 10 1/2/16	45	40	40	"	33	33	
Tamarind		53 5 1/4/16	53 5 1/4/16	40	50	50	63	35	35	
		Ps. C.	Ps. C.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Rs. a. P.	Ps. C.	Ps. C.	Ps. C.	
Sheep 1st Sort		4 10	4 10	1. 2. 8	1. 2. 8	1. 2. 8	5. 40	5 40	5. 40	
Do. 2d. Do.		3	3	 14	 14	 14	4 10	4 10	4 10	
Do. 3d. Do.		2 20	2 20	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	3 24	3 24	3 24	

To Captain Steuart S. O. in Charge 2d. Bn. 1st Regt.

at Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Translate of a Petition presented to me by the Bandy Maistry at this place, and should the statement be Correct I request that you will be so good as to order the release of the Carts and the payment of their hire as under the Circumstances stated they Cannot I conceive be considered responsible for the price of the shade.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 26th May 1823.

To R. Peter Esqr. Collector in the Zillah of Madura

The humble Representation of Condamanaick Bandy Maistry at Madura

Having been nominated by Gentlemen, to furnish Bandies which may be required for the use of the public Service, in conformity thereto, on the 7th Pungoonee year Chitrabaunoo, 18th March 1823, when Butlers Battalion arrived at this place on their march to Quilon, the

Maudacolum Tahsildar ordered me to furnish Carts for the use of the Gentlemen of the said Battalion, and I accordingly furnished 5 Carts to the Mess Butler for conveying the Things – One of the Carts, Shades Glass ware &ca was packed unknown to the Cart man which should have been carried upon Coolies, and the Cart man was ordered to go to his House – During his absence, the Butler ordered the Lascar to drive the Cart & proceed on their journey & when they were going behind the bank of the Koottheyar Kondoo Tank, a Shade was broke. In consequence thereof, the Butler has detained the Bandies at Quilon for these 3 Months and the Cart men are called upon to pay the value of the Shade & then to take away their Bandies. As such is the Case, the Owners of the Bandies are very troublesome to me, Wherefore I humbly beg that you will please to address Captain Steuart Commanding the said Battalion, and Cause payment of hire to be made to the Cart men, and the Bandies released so as to enable them to return hither to their Owners –

22d May 1823. (Signed) Condamanaicken –

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Register of Prizes Paid on account of the 32d Government Lottery being the amount in full of the Bill transmitted for the payment of the Prizes –

Anoopaunedy 28th May 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Register of the Prizes Paid on account of the 32d Government Lottery in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul –

No.	Prizes	No.	Prizes	No.	Prizes	No.	Prizes	No.	Prizes	No.	Prizes		Rs.
1	100	157	80	166	80	175	80	1623	80	1643	80		2440
3	80	158	80	167	80	177	80	1628	80	1644	80	Deduct Commission @ 10 pct.	244
223	80	159	80	168	80	183	80	1631	80	1646	80		
333	80	160	100	172	80	1621	80	1636	80	1647	80		
2323	80	163	80	173	80	1622	80	1637	80	1649	80	Nett Prize Paid	2196

Anoopaunedy 28th May 1823 –

To the Civil Engineer Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statement with an Abstract Memorandum and Price Lists (from No. 1 to 7) of Probable Estimates of Ordinary Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1232 –

Anoopaunedy 30th May 1823 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the Accountant General
Sir,
Fort Saint George

I have the honor to transmit an abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for 1822/23 agreeably to the instructions contained in your Deputy's Circular letter of the 30th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 30th May 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Demand on account of Land Revenue for the period of the Official Year 1822/23 or from 1st May 1822 to 30th April 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 30th May 1823.

To Edward Woodcock Esqre.
Sub Collector of Tanjore
Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant I have the honor to inform you, that no deductions were made on account of the Civil fund from your Salary charged in the accounts of this Collectorate during the period you stood appointed as Sub Collector of this Zillah.

Anoopauneddy 30th May 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the Only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st February to 30th April 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 31st May 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 26th Ultimo, and beg to state that the instructions therein Contained shall be attended to.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 1st June 1823.

To the Accountant General
Sir,
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Treasury on the 31st May 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopauneddy 1st June 1823.

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue and 10 Sepoys from 4th Native Veteran Battalion were employed under my requisition to the best of my Knowledge from the 26th April to the 11th May 1823, both days included —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Ramnad 1st June 1823.

To the Military Paymaster at
Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send me a Bill on the Accountant General drawn at sight in favor of the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the sum of Madras Rs. (6800) Six thousand and Eight hundred, the Amount Sales of 68 Tickets of the 33d Government Lottery, which will be paid to your Agent at this Station —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 1st June 1823.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 29th Ultimo I have the honor to annex the Number of Tickets sold and returned of the 33d Government Lottery — an application has been made to the Paymaster at Quilon for a Bill on the Accountant General for Madras Rupees (6800) Six thousand and Eight hundred being the Amount proceeds of 68 Tickets, which will be forwarded to you when received —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 1st June 1823.

Tickets Sold

Number	Value	Number	Value	Number	Value	Number of Tickets returned No.
2	100	1372	100	581	100	20
3	100	1530	100	582	100	27
4	100	1874	100	583	100	29
5	100	2330	100	585	100	32
7	100	2333	100	3333		34
8	100	2731	100	3333	100	35
28	100	2738	100	3030		36
30	100	2591	100	3030	100	37
31	100	2592	100	3303		38
33	100	2503	100	3303	100	39
41	100	2504	100	3036		40
44	100	2021	100	3036	100	42
47	100	2022	100	3037		43
51	100	2023	100	3037	100	45
53	100	2024	100	3827		46
55	100	2025	100	3827	100	48
10	100	506	100	M.Rs.	6800	49
135	100	507	100			50
245	100	508	100			52
87	100	509	100			54
333	100	570	100			572
300	100	571	100			574
303	100	573	100			584
305	100	575	100			
523	100	576	100			
807	100	577	100			
935	100	578	100			
1300	100	579	100			
1303	100	580	100			

To Captain P. Gordon Nagapatam

Sir,

As requested in your letter of 29th May, the Memo. has been forwarded to the Chank Ameen –

I must mention to you that I have just received an Arzee from him, stating that the Fishery is at a stand for the want of means to pay the Divers – notwithstanding he had frequently applied to Mr. Roge to remit him money for that purpose –

The Fishery will be rented in a few days for the ensuing fusly – Should Mr. Hunter be desirous of taking it, I beg you will give me early intimation –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 2d. June 1823.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Detailed Moyenzabitahs of the revenue Police and Sea Custom Establishment Lists of Superannuated Pensioner and of Pensions as they stood on the 30th April last Agreeably to your letter of the 28th April 1823 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Anoopaunedy 3d. June 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the Receipts of the Parties –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 4th. June 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the Amount Paid to the Candian Pensioners for April together with the Receipts of the Parties –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 4th. June 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the backk of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified –

(Signed) R. Peter. Collr.

Dindigul 4th. June 1823.

No. 303

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 20,000 ... Twenty thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his receipts for the advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts.

Fort Saint George 22d. April 1823.

(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secretary to Govt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
(signed) W. B. Tayler
a. Accountt. Genl.

The Amount has been Paid on account of this Letter of Credit are as follows.

	M Rs. a. P
On the 3d. May 1823	15000 .. ..
On the 11th Ditto	2000 .. ..
	17000 .. ..

No. 1

Madras Rupees ... 15000 ...

Received from R. Peter Esqr. Collector at Madura the sum of Fifteen Thousand Madras Rupees in part of the Letter of Credit No. 303 drawn by Mr. Secretary Dickinson to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 22d. of April 1823 on account of my May 1823 Disbursements.

Pay Office
Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 1st May 1823.

E. P. M.

(Signed) C. Swanston
Miletay Pay M.

No. 5

Madras Rupees ... 2000 ...

Received from R. Peter Esqr. Collector at Madura the sum of Two Thousand Madras Rupees being in further part of the Letter of Credit No. 303 drawn by Mr. Secretary Dickinson to his Address in my favor by order of Government dated the 22d. of April 1823 on account of my May 1823 Disbursements.

Pay Office Travancore & Tinnevelly
Quilon 8th May 1823.

E. P. M.

(Signed) C. Swanston
M. Pay M.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindegul for the Month of May 1823 together with the Duplicate lists.

Dindegul 5th June 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Maratta Registers of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Month of February

8 March 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr. 73

Dindigul 6th June 1823.

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your assistants letter of the 2d and 3d Instant, together with the prisoner William Castletine and the documents therein alluded to.

Dindigul Magtes Office 9th June 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Magte

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant directing a remittance of 2,50,000 Rupees to the Presidency to accompany Treasure from Tinnevelly.

Dindigul 9th June 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement Comparative of the Estimate and actual Receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1822/23.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 9th June 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Masulepatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Ultimo together with its inclosures and beg to say that the amount of Mr. D. Bannerman has been adjusted in the accounts of this Collectorate for May 1823.

Dindigul 10th June 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of May 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 11th June 1823.

To the Civil Auditor Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid

paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 11th June 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 11th June 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the documents required by your letter of the 30th Ultimo as pr. accompanying List —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Palaney 13th June 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Palaney 15th June 1823.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Palaney 15th June 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Estimate Called for in your Circular letter of the 26th Ultimo —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Palaney 15th June 1823.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. Ultimo & in reply beg to state for the information of the Hon'ble the Govr. in Council, that no person of whatever Rank is now confined by order of

Government within my Jurisdiction — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Palany 19th June 1823.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 2d Instant and in reply beg to state that no smuggled Goods were seized by the Choukey Renters during the Months of January, February, March and April last or the Circumstance as usual should have been reported to you. — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Palany 20th June 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month. — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Palany 21st June 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the difference between the sums entered in the Abstract Statement of 1822/23 under the Head of Judicial Charges of the Collector and that stated by the Judge of the Zillah Court. — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Mellore 25th June 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Estimate of Probable Receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1823/24 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Mellore 25th June 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Commission drawn on the Extra source of Revenue within the official Year 1822/23 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Dindigul 25th June 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

In Compliance with your request I have the honor to forward a Statement of the difference between the Sums entered in the accounts of your Department, & those of Mine — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Mellore 25th June 1823.

To

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 1st instant, I have the honor to transmit a Bill of the Paymaster at Quilon drawn on the Accountant General in my favor for the sum of Madras Rupees (6800) Six thousand and Eight hundred being the amount proceeds of the 68 Tickets of the 33d Government Lottery —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Mellore 26th June 1823.

No. 111. Exchange for Rupees - 6800 ...

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

At sight of this my only bill of exchange please to pay to R. Peter Esqre at Madura being the amount realized on the sale of the 68 Tickets of the 33d Madras Government Lottery or order the sum of Six thousand and Eight hundred Madras Rupees for value received and place the same to the Account of —

(Signed) C. Swanston
M. PayMr.

Regd. M. Gungadarum
Ex. W. Smith H.C.

Quilon Pay Office 7th June 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have the honor to forward for your sanction a Statement of Proposals for renting the Arrack and Toddy for the ensuing fusly —

2d The proposals sent for fusly 1232 amounted to Madras Rupees 63225 — but as some of the Renters subsequently failed in their Engagements, the Arrack was re-rented at different times, on which account the total actual rent amounted only to 60217 Madras Rs. — The present proposals therefore exceed those of that fusly in the sum of 6985 Rupees —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Mellore 28th June 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Proposals for the rent of the Choukees for the ensuing Fusly amounting to 45180 Rupees being an increase on the Actual rent of last year of 5460 Rs. —

Some of the Renters having failed in their Engagements, their Choukees were again rented, as the Remarks in the above statement will shew —

The offers of six Choukees are less than those of last year - In Madura it is reported to be occasioned by the Chaya root being scarce & Dear - which has raised the Price of Dyed Cloths, in which the

Merchants

Merchants chiefly trade, considerably - and in Pullaney the Merchants not having resorted thither in their usual Numbers, for the purchase of course cloths, which are Chiefly manufactured at that place -

Mellore 28th June 1823 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statement of Charges incurred in remitting 300,000 Madras Rupees to the Collector of Trichinopoly in the Month of February 1823 and beg to request your Authority for entering the amount in my Accounts -

Mellore 30th June 1823 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Statement of Charges incurred on remittance of Treasure to the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 20th February 1823 as pr. Accountt. Generals letter of the 24th January 1823 -

	M.Rs. a. p.	M.Rs. a. p.
Paid 11. Bandies hire for Conveying Treasure @ 8. 12. Each		96. 4 ..
Do. Pay to Sooboo Chetty Shroff employed from 20th February to 18th May 1823. being 2. Months & 27 Days @ 10. 8. .. pr. Month	30. 7. 3.	
Do. Do. to Vencatasawmey Naig Gollah employed from Do. to Do. Do. at 7. Rupees pr. Ditto	20. 4. 10.	
Do. Batta to 2 Peons employed from Do. to Do. being 2. Months and 28. Days at One Madras Fanam each pr. Day	13. 11. ..	
Oil for Lamp on the road	7.	71. 7. 1.
Total Madras Rupees		167. 11. 1.

Mellore 30th June 1823 -
E. E.
pr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Treasury on the 30th June 1823 - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Mellore 1st July 1823 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 9th January 1823 and its Enclosures, I have the honor to forward two Statements shewing the loss sustained from having subjected Arcot Rupees to the test of fire at the General Treasury in the Remittances made in the Months of March and October 1822 the former in the sum of Rupees 1013 .. 9. and the latter 1370. 11. 1. making a total of Rupees 2383. 11. 10 -

The Remittance made in October 1822 having been composed of Coins received into my Treasury prior to the Month of August 1822 I beg leave to request that sanction may be obtained for striking off from my Accounts the above Sums - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Parracolum 2d July 1823 -

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with its Date is Notified —
Pareacolum 4th July 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 23.
To the Collector of Madura
Sir,
Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 20,000 .. Twenty Thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month taking his Receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts. —
Fort Saint George 22d May 1823. (Signed) H. Dickinson secretary to Govt.
(Signed) I. G. Turnbull A. G.
The Amount has been Paid on account of this Letter of Credit is as follows —

	MRs. a. p.
On the 3d June 1823	10000 .. ..
Madras Rupees	10000

No. 8
Received from R. Peter Esqr. Collector at Madura the Sum of Ten Thousand Madras Rupees in part of the Letter of Credit No. 23. drawn by Mr. Secretary Dickinson to his address in my favor by order of Govt. dated the 22d of May 1823 on account of my June 1823 Disbursements. —
Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 2d June 1823. — E. P. M. (Signed) C. Swanston M. Pay.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the Receipts of the Parties. —
Pareacolum 4th July 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward an abstract in Duplicate for the Amount Paid to a Candian Pensioner for May together with the receipt for the Same. —
Pareacolum 4th July 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month

of June 1823, together with the Duplicate lists.—

(Signed) R. Peter
P. Master

Perreacolum 7th July 1823.

To Captain Gordon
Agent to Messrs Scott and Co Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the amount duty due on account of Chank exported to Bengal, and request that you will be so good as to pay the amount to the Sea Custom Choukeydar at Davepatam.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 7th July 1823.

To Captain Gordon
Agent to Messrs Scott & Co Ramnad

Sir

A Sum of 5745. 10 MRs at "" being due on account of the 4th and last instalment for the Rent of Chank I have the honor to request that if you are authorized to discharge the amount that it may be paid to the Head Tahsildar at Ramnad.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 7th July 1823.

To Captain Gordon
Agent to Messrs Scott & Co
Ramnad

Sir,

It having been represented to me by the Salt Amildar at Ramnad that your agent Seevun row had Exported Chank to Bengal without paying the Duty thereon, I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the amount Duty due on that account, and request that it may be paid to the Sea Custom Choukedar at Davepatam.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 7th July 1823.

Memorandum of Sea Custom Duty anchorage &ca due for Chank Exported to Bengal from Davepatam Sea port in Ramnad by Seevun row agent on the 25th May 1823.—

	Rs	a	P
Duty on 75,300 Chanks	579	13	
Anchorage Duty	7	..	..
Value of Stampt Rowannah	10	..	..
Total	596	13	

Pareacolum 7th July 1823.—

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo together with its inclosures and beg to say that the amount of Mr. D. Bannerman has been adjusted in the accounts of this Collectorate for June 1823.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 9th July 1823.—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 2000. Salt Rowannahs

Rowanahs which accompanied your Deputy Secretary's letters on the under mentioned Dates —

mentioned Dates	Rowanahs
3d June 1823	250
3d Do	250
5th Do	250
5th Do	250
12th Do	250
17th Do	250
19th Do	250
24th Do	

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 10th July 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 11th July 1823.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of June 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 11th July 1823.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 11th July 1823.

To the Secretary to the Committee of the
Native Pension Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the amount of Pensions Paid during the Official Year 1822/23. as required in your letter of the 5th Instant —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 12th July 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despd. 10th Deputy Secretary's letter of the 3d Instant and beg to say that a Copy of the orders of Government dated 13th December 1822. were furnished to the Sub Collector of this District —

Mr. Roberts has now charge of the Ramnad Zemindary

Pareacolum 15th July 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet. —
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 15th. July 1823. —

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet. —
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 15th. July 1823. —

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Sir, Trichinopoly

With reference to the instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to apprize you that the Officer Commanding the Escort with Treasure will leave this place to Trichinopoly on the 16th of this Month —
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th. July 1823. —

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George

With reference to the 3d. Para of your letter of the 3d. Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Escort with Treasure from Tinnevelly arrived at my Cutcherry on the 7th of this Month, received Charge of the Treasure ordered from my Treasury and left it this day for the Presidency.
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 16th. July 1823. —

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George

Agreeably to the directions Contained in your letter of the 3d. Ultimo I have this day despatched to the Presidency under Charge of a Guard Commanded by Lieutenant Charles Welford of 1st. Battalion 20th Regt. Native Infantry the Sum of Madras Rupees (250000) Two Lacs and fifty thousand Consisting of the different Coins mentioned in the above letter as per Triplicate Invoice enclosed. —
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 16th. July 1823.

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George
Sir, In Consequence of the instructions of the Accountant General

General I have this Day Dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the Sum of Madras Rupees (250000) Two Lacs and Fifty thousand as ℘r duplicate Invoice enclosed —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 16th July 1823.

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in Charge of the Accompanying Guard under the escort of Lieutenant Charles Welford 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry the Sum of Madras Rupees (250000) Two Lacs & Fifty thousand as ℘r Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 16th July 1823.

Invoice of Cash Dispatched to the Sub Treasurer at Fort Saint George as ℘r Accountant Generals letter Dated 3d June 1823. from the Collector's Treasury of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul in charge of Lieutenant Chs. Welford Commanding a Detachment of 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry Consisting 1 Subidar 4 Havildars 4 Naigues 1 Drummer 1 Puckally and 50 Rank and Files —

				M Rs	a	p
1	Bags Containing Star Pagodas		12 or	42	..	..
6	D° D° P. N. Pagodas @ 1000 ℘r each is	6000 ..				
1	D° D° D°	316	6316 or	18421	10	8
1	D° D° Bahdry Pagodas		12 or	45	5	4
96	D° D° Silver Half Pagodas @ 500 ℘r each is		48000 or	84000	..	..
192	D° D° Quarter Pagodas @ 500 ℘r each is		96000 or	84000	..	..
88	D° D° Old Rupees @ 500 ℘r each is		44000			
1	D° D° D°		299	44299	9	..
49	D° D° Madras Fanams @ 5000 ℘r each is	245000				
1	D° D° D°	1747	246747 or	19191	7	..
436	Bags	Total Madras Rupees		250000	..	..

The above Number of Bags Containing as Specified I have counted and received under my Charge —

(Signed) Chs. Welford Lieutenant
Commanding Detachment of 1st Battn. 20th Regt. N. I.

Madura 16th July 1823.
E. E.
℘r
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

This is to Certify that Lieutenant C. Welford Commanding a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment N. I. Consisting of 1 Subidar 4 Havildars, 4 Naigues 1 Drummer 1 Puckauly and 50 Privates escorting the Treasure from Tinnevelly arrived at my Cutcherry at Madura on the 7th July 1823 and left it to the Presidency on the 16th July 1823. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge, from the Collec
of Madura &c. 17 Bandees 436 Bags Consisting Madras Rupees (250000)
Two Lacs and Fifty thousand, of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer
at Fort St. George accompanied with 1 Shroff 1 Gollah Peon and 2 Peons. —

(Signed) C. Wilford Lieut.

Commd. Detacht. 1/20 Regt. N. I.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned Party arrived at the General Treasury on the 1823 with Public Treasure from the Collector of Madura &c. and left the Presidency on the

To Captain Gordon

Agent to Messrs. Scott and Co.

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th. Instant referring me to the Chank Ameen for the export duty as the present unsatisfactory state of accounts rendering it impossible for you to answer that or any other debt contracted by the Ameen. —

The Ameen represented to me that he had not funds to discharge the duty for the Chank about to be exported to Bengal and that if the Vessel was detained any length of time, she might lose her passage. I therefore, being desirous that Mr. Hunter should not experience any loss on that account took the responsibility of the duty upon myself and allowed the ship to sail — not expecting there would be any hesitation on the part of Mr. Hunters agent to discharge the Amoun[t]. After this explanation, should you not think yourself authorized to answer the demand — I beg you will give me an early reply — in order that I may address Mr. Hunter on the Subject. —

Tovarencourchee 19th. July 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. Madras

Gentlemen,

I beg to forward a Bill on your House drawn by Captain Gordon for 3300 Rupees in payment of the Chank Fishery, and shall feel obliged by your procuring an order on my Treasury for the Amount. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Tovarencourchee 19th. July 1823.

Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. Madras. Ramnad 16th. July 1823.

Ten days sight please to pay to the order of Rous Peter Esqre. the Sum of three Thousand three hundred Rupees, and to place the same to the Account of Messrs. James Scott and Co. of Calcutta —

(Signed) Peter Gordon

Rupees 3,300.

To

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 21st July 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a remainder of the Documents required by your letter of the 30th May 1823 as pr. enclosed List —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 24th July 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to state that the highest offer for the Rent of the Chayaroot of the Ramnad Zemindary has been made by Ninah pillay Mercoy. The sum offered is 1000 Rs. being of the same amount as last year — which I beg to receive your Sanction to accept of —

No adequate offer having been made for the Rent of the Chank fishery it is held under Aumanee Management —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 24th July 1823.

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Articles Exported and Imported at the Frontier Choukees in the District of Dindigul for the Official Year 1822/23 required by your letter of the 2d May last —

A considerable Decrease appears both in the Imports and Exports, no particular causes are assigned why Sandal-wood Cloths and Cumblies have not been so Extensively Exported, The Decrease in the Imports is on account of the usual quantity of the Boiled Nuts not having been imported from Travancore —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 24th July 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Dispd. 4th June

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Secretarys letter of the 29th May 1823 requiring a Report of all the ancient Zemindaries or Samustanoms in this District &c. according to a Form transmitted, and directing that it should be returned without loss of time, if information cannot be obtained to fill up Cols. 6.7 & 8 —

Since its receipt every Enquiry has been made for the required particulars & such as I have obtained are inserted in the Statement forwarded.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Pareacolum 28th July 1823. —

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To the Surveyor General Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Half Yearly Return of the Maps of this District furnished for the use of my Office -

Teroomungalom 28th July 1823 -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Half Yearly Return of Maps &ca in the Office of the Collector of Madura &ca

Title	Scale	State	Remarks
Map of Madura and Shevagunga	2 Miles to an Inch	In good Order	The Collector has no Map of Dindigul nor of Ramnad Vide last return
Ditto of Shevagunga Zemindary	2000 Yards to an Inch	Ditto	

Teroomunglum 28th July 1823 -

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

To the Collector of Sea Customs

Madras

Sir

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward the annual statements of Imports and Exports of the Sea ports at Ramnad for the Year 1822/23 -

2d. The increase in Imports from Madras compared with those of the preceding Year, arises from a larger supply of Sheathing boards from Nagore, & Cummin seeds from Madras - those from Columbo in Raw Nuts, Chayaroot and Cocoanuts, those from Travancore, in Chank and those from Acheen, in Benjamin which makes a total Increase in the Imports of 4686 Rupees, but owing to the Imports from Bengal, in Rice and Copper not being so extensive as in the preceding Year, the Nett Increase of Imports, is only Rupees 2526 -

3d. The great increase in the Exports to Columbo consists in the large Quantities of Cloths, Paddy and Rice to Jaffnapatam, Manar, Trincomallee &ca - that to Travancore, in Cloths - to Arravoo, in Rice Sugar & Cloths, and that to Karrical in a trifling extent of Cloths, making a total of the Increase in Exports, Rupees 130160 - The Decrease in Exports to Madras consists in Cotton not having been so extensively Exported - those to Bengal, is owing chiefly to Chank, and those to Acheen, in Cloths, making a Decrease of 50357 Rupees, leaving the Nett Increase in the Exports at Rupees 79803 - and the total Increase of Imports and Exports Rupees 82329.

Tirmunglom
29th July 1823

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To

Colonel C. Mandeville Commanding
4th N V Battn.
Sir
Dindigul

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th. Instant alluding to a Charge of 10 As. for Postage to Quilon, instead of 8 As. made by the Post Office Writer at Dindigul —

On reference to the Table of Inland postage from Madras, the distance is 151 Miles from Madura to Quilon, which with 40 from Dindigul to Madura makes 191 Miles, and Consequently should be charged 8 As., but the Post Office Writer has from a misunderstanding calcu-lated the distances according to the Route specified in the Almanac, which shews the distance from Madras to Quilon to be 516 Miles, deducting 288 from Madura to Madras, it leaves 228 Miles, which with 40 from Dindigul makes 268 Miles, and as 10 As. are to be charged on letters beyond 250 to 300, he has charged you at that rate, but as it has proceeded from an Error, and as he has not as yet been furnished with a regular Table of rates, and distances of his range, I have directed him to refund the overcharge of 2 As. made by him —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Trimunglum 30th July 1823 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 1st May 1823 together with its Enclo-sures, directing me to forward Specimens of the Salt Manufactured in this District - I have accordingly this day dispatched a small bag of the 1st description of Salt, and on the following days shall forward 4 More, Comprising the only descriptions of Salt Manufactured at the salt pans -

Disp. 27th

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Trimunglum 31st July 1823 -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Statement required by your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 3d. April 1823 - I must remark, that the Statement with Remarks has been drawn out from the reports of the Tahsildars, and their inaccuracies can only be corrected from the Maps of the neighbouring Districts —

Nos. 1 & 2
Disp. 24th

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.
Trimunglum 31st July 1823 -

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to direct the usual Havildar's Guard to attend at the Meenatchee Covil on the 9th Instant during the approaching Festival and that the North Gate may be Kept Open on the Night of the 18th until the return of the Sawmey from Poolootope —

Teroomungulum 1st August 1823 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Disp. 27th I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 15th May 1823 requiring me to state what measures have been adopted in this District with the view of making Known the provisions of Regulation IV of 1816 and in reply beg to state, that a Copy of the Regulations has been furnished to each Village Curnom in Conformity with Section XXXIX of that Regulation — and that from its Circulation all Heads of Villages should be well acquainted with the powers vested in them, but many of them are of the lowest Cast, and extremely ignorant —

2d. The inhabitants moreover appear from the different conversation I had with them on the subject to prefer having their petty causes settled among themselves, or by the District Moonsiff as the supposed partiality of Village Moonsiffs in favor of some of the inhabitants makes them reluctant to have recourse to them —

3d. Section V empowers Moonsiffs to decide Causes without appeal — With such suspicions of partiality the inhabitants must naturally be unwilling to have their Causes decided by them, and Consequently the District Moonsiff is preferred —

4th. In all causes of Complaint coming before me, I endeavour to persuade the parties to have their differences decided either by a Village Moonsiff or Punchayet, but rarely with success, as partiality ~~tiality~~ is always feared — and urged as an excuse This is particularly observable among lower Classes Complaining against higher —

Teroomungalom 3d August 1823 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Five Lacs of Madras Rupees remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency & Charged in my Account Current of April 1823 —

Teroomungalom 4th August 1823 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an abstract in Duplicate for the amount Paid to the Candian Pensioners for June together with the receipts of the Parties.—
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungalom 5th. August 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of Treasury on the 31st. July 1823.
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomunglum 5th. August 1823.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of July 1823. together with the Duplicate lists.—
(Signed) R. Peter Post Mr.

Teroomunglum 5th. August 1823.

To the Sub Collector Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue sanctioning the Rent off the Chay root of the Ramnad Zemindary for the Current fusly to Nenah pillay Mercoy.—
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungalom 5th. August 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are Notified.—
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungalom 5th. August 1823.—

No. 48

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 20,000 Twenty Thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month, taking his receipts for the advances and debeting the Head of Military Department for them under General books in your Accounts.—

Fort Saint George 23d. June 1823.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servant
(Signed) H. Dickenson
acting S. to Govt.

(Signed) I. G. Turnbull
Accountant General

Ex. W. B. Tayler

The amount has been Paid on account of this Letter of Credit are as follows

	M.R.s a. p
On the 8th. July 1823	10000 .. ..
Do. 11th. Do.	5000 .. ..
Do. 19th. Do.	1000 .. ..
Madras Rupees	16000

No. 12

Madras Rupees 10000

Received from R. Peter Esqr. Collector at Madura the Sum of Ten thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the letter of Credit No. 48 drawn by Mr. Secretary Dickinson to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 23d. of June 1823 on account of my July 1823 Disbursements

Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 1st. of July 1823.

(Signed) C. Swanston
M. Pays.

Ed. P.M.

No. 15

Madras Rupees 5000..

Received from R. Peter Esqr. Collector at Madura the Sum of Five Thousand Madras Rupees being in further part of the Letter of Credit No. 48 drawn by Mr. Secretary Dickinson to his address in my favor by Order of Government dated the 23d. of June 1823 on account of my July 1823 Disbursements

Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 5th. July 1823.

(Signed) C. Swanston
M. Pays.

Ed. P.M.

No. 18.

Madras Rupees ...... 1000 .

Received from R. Peter Esqr. Collector at Madura the the Sum of One Thousand Madras Rupees being in further part of the letter of Credit No. 48 drawn by Mr. Secretary Dickinson to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 23d. of June 1823 on account of my July 1823 Disbursements

Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 10th. July 1823.

(Signed) C. Swanston
M. Pays.

Ed. P.M.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

137 Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 2d. June 1823 stating that on reference to my Quarterly Statement of Salt Stored, Sold, and Balance remaining on hand up to the 31st. March 1823 no Salt appears to have been in store at the end of the preceding quarter, whilst my Statement of the 31st. December 1822 shews 1649 Garce 130 Md. to have been the

Quantity

quantity on hand at that date. Moreover that there is a difference in the quantity of Salt sold during the last quarter as shewn in my quarterly statement and Account Current dated 31st March 1823. and requiring me to explain these dis-crepan=cies, likewise to state, whether the 166 Garce gained by Measurement during the last half year arises from the receiving and selling of Salt by the struck parah —

2d. In reply, I beg to state that I conformed to the usual form in transmitting a Quarterly Statement and Account Current up to March 1823. exhibiting the balance of Salt in the preceding quarter up to December 1822 to be 1649 Garce 130 Md the quantity Manufactured during the quarter to be 217 Garce 50 Md making a total of 1866 Garce 180 Md As no statement of Salt put into heaps on Plat forms previous to December 1822. had been forwar=ded Column 2 was left blank in the separate statement sent to shew the quantity stored and sold in the Quarter ending with 31st March 1823. It will appear therefore from the above statement that 1500 Garce had been stored on the Plat forms and 366 remained unstored at the period it was transmitted —

3d. As your Deputy secretarys letter of the 30th Novr 1820 states "that no heaps should be entered in the statement as being stored "until they have been Completed to the prescribed quantity, and no sales "should be entered until the whole heap has been disposed of," it became Necessary that I should forward, independent of the usual Quarterly Statement and Account Current, a separate statement shewing the quanti=ty in heaps on Plat forms, and the quantity sold from them. From these it will appear that exclusive of 399 Garce 278 Mercals of Salt sold from the heaps on Plat forms, an additional quantity of 335 Garce had been sold from the unstored salt and that the sale during the quarter ending with March 1823 was 734 Garce 137 Mercals —

4th. If I had only brought to account the salt sold according to the full heaps on Plat forms as specified in the additional Statement, I conceived it would be shewing a fallacious account of the Actual sales, and therefore transmitted the usual Quarterly Statement with an Account Current which Corresponds with the quantity of Salt actually sold and a separate statement, to Exhibit the quantity sold from the heaps —

5. It has hitherto been usual to receive Salt on an Estimate formed from rope Measurement and to sell it by the struck parah. Hence it will appear by reference to the

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account Current of December 1822. that in the Sale of 498. Garce there was an Excess of 60. Garce and in 510. Garce of 66. Garce — In the Account Current of March 1823, 1008. Garce produced an excess of 127 Garce, and 734 Garce Sold, only 39. Garce which difference is occasioned by the Salt now being received with the Struck parah allowing one Garce in ten for Wastage. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 5th August 1823.

To the Magistrate in the Zillah of Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistants letter of the 31st Ultimo with two Bank Notes of 5. Rupees each, on account of the Amount advanced by me to the Peons of your District. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura Magistrate's Office 7th Augt. 1823.

To the Superintendent of Police Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter addressed to me, by the Officer Commanding at this Station — Having Just heard that the person alluded to was seen the other side of Trichinopoly on his way to Madras, I shall feel obliged by your taking every possible Measure for his apprehension should he make his appearance there. —

(Signed) R. Peter Magte.

Madura Magistrate's Office 8th August 1823.

To the Collector & Magistrate of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a Writer belonging to me Named Ramasawmey an Inhabitant of Madura whose house is situated in the Fort of Madura Near to the Marava Choultry, having robbed the Cash Chest belonging to my Office, of a Considerable Sum of Money, belonging to Individuals of the Troops, and others, of Madura, and absconded himself on the 22d. Instant.

I should feel obliged by your giving me every assistance in your power in apprehending the Thief, he was seen near to Cotamputty on the Trichinopoly road on the 23d. Instant, he is a tall * Man about Five Feet Eleven Inches in Height, Black Complexion, and had in his Ears when he absconded a Green stone Earring on the left side, and Small Earrings of red stone in both Ears, and Swaggers Much when Walking. —

A Copy of this letter I shall feel obliged by your causing to be forwarded to the Collectors and Magistrates in the Zillahs of Trichinopoly Tanjore Salem Combaconum and Chengleput as early as possible.

Madura 25th July 1823.

(Signed) Thos. Brunton Lieut.
Commt. Madura

* Gentoo

(A true Copy)
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Principal Collector in the Zillah
of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a first Bill for M.Rs. 421. together with Copy of an application from Mr. A. F. Bruce for the amount of his Salary House rent and Tent allowance as Assistant Collector of your Zillah for the Month of July 1823. and I request the favor of your receipt for the Amount.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 10th August 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d. Ultimo together with its enclosures and beg to say that the Amount of Mr. D. Bannerman has been adjusted in the Accounts of this Collectorate from 1st to 12th July 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th August 1823.

To the Sub Collector Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for your guidance Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue with its enclosures relating to fines &ca.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 10th August 1823.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of July 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th August 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to order the attendance at my Cutcherry of the Nattamkar or head of the Village and Curnom with his accounts of the Village of I. Appanarey in the Nadoomundalom Talook in order that I may be enabled to investigate the dispute existing between Dalawoy Thetharapah Moodeliar and Manacauvelpermaul pillay &ca. relative to the performance of the Kuttlay Ceremonies in the Pagoda of Meenatchee Soonderaswarer at Madura.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th August 1823.

To the Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government dated 5th. August 1823 for your information and Guidance

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura Magistrate's Office 11th August 1823.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. Madras.

Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, with a Bill on my Treasury for Rupees 3300 in payment of the Chank rent of Ramnad for fusly 1232

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th August 1823.

To the Sub Collector of Ramnad

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 9th. Instant enclosing an Arzee from Mootooveeral Natcheyar. As the Advances solicited is for the Particular Ceremoney of Marriage, I see no objection to the request being granted.

Madura 11th. August 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward Statements of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of subscription to the Civil Fund from 1st. to 12th. and from 13th to 31st. July last.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th August 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th. of this Month.

Madura 11th. August 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Collector at Ramnad.

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Board of Revenue Dated 31st. July 1823. for your information and guidance.

Despd. 6th Augt.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 13th August 1823.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 24th. March 1823. I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Inspector General conveying the Sanction of Government for the Actual Charges of Maramut works executed in this District for fusly 1230.

Madura 13th. August 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To

To the Sub Collector Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d transmitting statements Exhibiting the Balances outstanding to the 31st Ultimo in the Ramnad Zemindar all of which shall be forwarded to the Board, on the dispatch of the accounts of the Zemindary.—

With reference to Para 6. 7. and 8. I certainly conceive the period for which the Inhabi=tants should be held responsible for the grain should be limited as the loss otherwise from Wastage must fall heavily on the Individuals– By the agreements taken from the purchasers of grain, they promise to receive Charge of it within a given time and if they fail in the obligation the Loss must fall upon themselves— I would therefore recommend your calling upon the Merchants to receive Charge of there purchase immediately. in Default of which, the grain should be sold and the Purchasers and there securities should to make good any loss which may be sustained of the resale.—

With reference to Para 10. and 11. I shall be obliged by your furnishing me with an Account Particular shewing under each Head the Amount due – and Also the Explanation of the Tahsildar and Ameen.—

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Peter

Collector

Madura

13th August

1823.

To the Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translates of Statements delivered by the Shroffs who accompanied Treasure to Madras

Shewing the loss sustained in the two remittances by trying the Old Rupees by the test of fire and shall feel obliged by your informing me, if they correspond with those, kept in your Office

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 14th August 1823.

To the Sub Collector at Ramnad

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th Instant I have to state that Ninahpillay Renter of Chaya root for the present fusly has deposited Chaya root to the value of 1500 Rupees on account of his Lawinnee of Rs. 875 and as his securities have entered into the requisite Engagements which are forwarded.

A Moochelkah should be obtained from Ninah pillay and a Cowle Namah on Stampt paper granted to him for which purpose Paper is Enclosed.

In conformity with your suggestion the Ameen at Ramnad has been directed to sell Stampt Paper during the absence of the Head Tahsildar.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th August 1823.

To the Sub Collector Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th and to state for the reasons assigned by Major Campbell that I am not aware of any objection to the accommodation solicited.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th August 1823.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 24th Ultimo requiring further information on the loss sustained in the old Arcot Rupee by the test of fire.

2d. The Statement shewing the Number of Rupees tried by fire on each date submitted on the 2d. of July were translates of those rendered by the shroffs who accompanied the Treasure to Madras who declared them to be counterparts of those kept at the general Treasury on this Head I have addressed the Sub Treasurer.

3d. From these statements 38. Rupees in the

first

first remittance and 311 in the Second are stated, as termed by them to have evaporated. On my Questioning them if they meant by that they were entirely of Lead - they said no - but that many of the Counterfeited Rupees were so thereby covered with Silver, they might melt or disperse into such small pieces as to render it impossible to ascertain to which they belonged. In the rejected Coin there were pieces not missing ¼ of a Rupee. so that no one could say whether they the remains of Rupees said to have evaporated or otherwise. —

4th. The remnants of the Rupees of the first remittance, which were covered with fict Lease weighed 950 Rupees. these after being purified, produced 625¾ Rupees of Silver - and sold for 598. 15. 3. Those of the second remittance weighed 1220 Rupees and produced 672⅛ weight of Silver which valued 643. 4. 11. When the silver had been purified, the Shroffs of the Bazar were called and it was sold to them at the Bazar selling price. which was at the rate of 1r. 8a. 10 1/15p weight of Silver for a Rupee - which seems to be about the usual rate of exchange. —

5th. On enquiring the Cause of the considerable difference between the Number of Rupees said to have evaporated in the first and Second remittance the Shroffs stated that in the first remittance at the General Treasury only a few thousand were put into the fire at one time but that in the Second 10. 15. and 20,000 were tried at the Mint at once, and that owing to the great Heat more had melted. —

6th. I hope therefore the shroffs will be relieved from the loss which has been sustained. Some - Some of the Rupees which I have seen have been so exactly imitated, that it was almost if not entirely impossible, to discover the deception without trial by fire - or breaking them. Long ago I was desirous of having the Rupee tried by fire - but as the Shroffs in the Bazar refused to take them, I decisted having had no orders to adopt the Measure. -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Maduras 15th August 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the Receipts of the Parties. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 16th August 1823.

To.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly Accounts of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st May to 12th July 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th August 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st to 12th July 1823 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th August 1823.

To the Civil Auditor Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st to 12th July 1823 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th August 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 13th to 31st July 1823 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th August 1823.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 13th to 31st July 1823 together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th August 1823.

To the Acting Register in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of the documents required by your letter of the 16th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th August 1823.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue.

Gentlemen,

1st.. I have the honor to forward Statements of Collections on the Extra Sources of Revenue for Fusly 1232. shewing an Increase of 18305. 2. 9. above those of fusly 1231.

2d.. The Salt Department exhibits an Increase of Rs. 4606. a. 2. p. 10. The Collections amounting to 183750. 11. 1.

3d.. In the Sayer Department the Increase amounts to 11217. 14. 9. The Collections being 306369. 14. 5.

4th.. The Abkary shews a small Increase of Rupees 434 .. 8. The Collections amount to 61074. 10. 8.

	Chank.	Cotton.
231	4209	4802
232	1649	2357
c.	2560	2445

5th.. In the Sea Custom Department there is a Decrease of 2371. 15. 1. owing to Chank and Cotton not having been Exported so largely as in the preceding fusly.

6th.. In the Hill rents there is a Decrease of Rupees 156. 11. 1. which is owing to a difference in the sales of Cardamome.

7th.. No. 1. is Statement of Stampt paper sold, exhibiting a Decrease of Rupees 202. 15.

I have the honor to be
With great Respect
Gentlemen,
Your most Obedient faithful
Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Madura
19th August 1823.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Having had reason to doubt the correctness of the accounts given in by the Kurnoms, I considered it necessary to have the cultivation of many Villages measured which has occasioned some delay in the completion of the Settlement - Every Exertion is now making to prepare the Jummahbundy statements in the forms transmitted by you and when Completed no time shall be lost in forwarding them - In the extreme, it may be satisfactory for you to know, that there is an increase on the settlement of 1231 of 12100 Rupees -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th August 1823.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the statements hereunder-mentioned for fusly 1232 as required by your letter of the 14th Ultimo -

1. Abstract of receipts and Disbursements -
2. Statements of Charges.
3. Statement of Commission on Extra sources of Revenue
4. Statement of Commission on Stamp Revenue
5. Statement of the refunds in detail
6. Statement of the Hoozoor and District Cutcherry Servants -
7. Statement of sums repaid on account of Civil fund
8. Statement of Magisterial Charges -

Madura 19th August 1823 -

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward statements relative to the Balances of Ramnad at the end of the Fusly -

Between these and the statements transmitted in the Monthly form, there is a difference of 6898. 3. 4. Rupees - which has been occasioned by some Balances not having been included in the Jummahkaraja - but will be included in this Months Accounts -

With reference to para 6. 7. & 8. I beg to be favored with your instructions -

Chundah Meera, who owes a Balance of 3230. 11. for 28. has lately presented a Petition, which has been forwarded to Mr. Roberts for enquiry - stating that he has certain sums due to him, by Individuals, for which he has Bonds &ca. - Offering to give Hazer Zameen & to discharge this Balance - One half in the present & the other in the ensuing fusly -

It will perhaps be as well to grant this request as after all, there is little or further than example in keeping him in Jail —

Madura 20th August 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a receipt from Allamai amah Kandian prisoner for the Month of June 1823 in lieu of the one returned in your Deputy's letter of the 29th July 1823, likewise a receipt for the Month of July 1823 from the above said person. —

Madura 20th August 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month.

Madura 21st August 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Government Bill dated 10th June 1823 alluded to at the bottom of the Register of Vouchers of the sealed Packet from 1st to 12th July 1823. —

Madura 22d August 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen, Board of Revenue

Para 1st.

Vide Nos. 1 & 2. I have the honor to forward statements Nos. 1 & 2 the former shewing the settlement, Collections, Balance, Gross Charges & Nett Revenue, and the latter, the Circar Demand &c. in the Zemindary of Ramnad, to correspond with the Statements forwarded by me at different periods, in order to Elucidate the apparent differences you observe in the Abstract noted in your Proceedings of the 2d December 1822. —

No. 1. 2d.

It will be seen by the 6th line, that the settlement, Balance of Current and Arrears up to 12th July 1819. of fusly 1228 were shown in my Statement No. 2 forwarded on the 2d

6th line Col. 3. November 1819. to be Rupees 4 32481. 13. 8. and when I forwarded Statement No. 1 on the 21st March 1821. I stated the Arrears due up to

7th line Col. 3. 31st October 1819. to be 331681. 11. 9. Consequently the Collections in the intermediate Months of August, September and October 1819. were

6th line Col. 6. 100800. 1. 11. which with 228155. 8. 1. shewn as Collections from

7th line Col. 6.

1st November 1819 to 31st January 1821 made 328955. 10 .. Corresponding with the amount entered as Collections in Statement No. 1 forwarded by your Board.

3rd. Statement No. 2 transmitted at the same time shewed the Government Balance to the 12th of July 1819 to be 367566. 1. 3. and Statement No. 5 (which was also forwarded on the same date, merely to show how much of the Government demand had been liquidated to the 31st Octr. 1819.)

No. 2. Col. 11. — to be Principal 191209. 7. 3. & Interest 112161. 4. 7. making a Total of

Col. 14. — 303370. 11. 10 Consequently the Nett Collections in the intermediate Months must have been ×64461. 11. 4.

Balance up to the end of Fusly 1228 was	367566. 1. 3.
add Interest from 13th July to 31st Octr. 1819 on the Balance of 1223	266. 5. 11.
	367832. 7. 2
Deduct Amount entered as Balance of Fusly 1228 upto 31st October 1819	303370. 11. 10
Nett Collections	×64461. 11. 4.
Particulars of the above Collections of arrears in Augt. September & Octr. 1819 is	100800. 1. 11.
Extra Revenue and Tuccavy	16265. 15. 9.
	117066. 1. 8.
Deduct Charges	52604. 6. 4.
Nett Revenue	64461. 11. 4.

4th. Statement No. 5 above alluded to, having shown the Government Balance upto 31st October 1819, the Statement of the Demand of Settlement, Arrears, Collections and Nett Revenue forwarded on the 21st March 1821 was made up from the 1st November 1819 to 31st January 1821 whilst in Statement No. 2 forwarded on the 22d November 1819 the Charges were only stated to be, to the End of Fusly 1228 or 12th July 1819 the Charges for the intermediate Months which have caused the difference were not included, and which I shall now proceed to explain.

5th. The Balance of settlement Demand upto 12th July 1819 or Fusly 1228 in Statement No. 2 forwarded on the 22d Novr. 1819 was

Reference	Particulars			
No. 1. 6th line Col. 3.	Rupees			4.32481. 13. "
7th line Col. 4	Balance in Statement No. 1 forwarded on the 21st March 1821 was			331681. 11. 9
6th line Col. 6	Collections on account of settlement from 13th July to 31st October 1819 for arrears			100800. 1. 11.
7th line Col. 6	Collections from 1st November 1819 to 31st January 1821 for arrears			228155. 8. 1.
	Total			328955. 10. "
6th line Col. 8	Collections from 13th July to 31st October 1819 Extra Revenue	14462. 11. 9.		
7th line Col. 8	Collections from 1st November 1819 to 31st January 1821 Extra Do.	29251. 13. "		
		43744. 8. 9.		
6th line Col. 9	Collections from 13th July to 31st October 1819 for Tuccavy	1803. 4. "		
7th line Col. 9	Do. from 1st November 1819 to 31st Jany. 1821 for ditto	26483.		
		28286. 4. "	72000. 12. 9	
7th line Col. 5	Collections of Current for Fusly 1229 from 1st November 1819 to 31st January 1821. Col. 4 in Statement No. 1 dated 21st March 1821			338899. 6. 1.
	Total			739855. 12. 10
6th line Col. 14	Deduct Charges from 13th July to 31st October 1819	52604. 6. 4.		
7th line Col. 14	Charges from 1st November 1819 to 31st January 1821	144520. 11. 10.		197125. 2. 2
6th & 7. line Col. 15	Actual Nett Revenue on account of settlement from 13th July 1819 to 31st January 1821			542730. 10. 8

Amount entered in the Boards Statement as Nett Revenue from 1st November 1819 to 31st January 1821 in which the

Extra

Particulars Vizt.
100800. 1. 11
22815. 8. 1.
29251. 13. ..
26483. .. ..
338899. 6. 1.
723589. 13. 1.
Deduct Charges } 144530. 11. 10
579059. 1. 3
Deduct difference } 10. .. ..
× 579059. 1. 3

Extra Revenue and Tuccavy for August, September, and October 1819 were not included, nor the Charges deducted .... × 579059. 1. 3.
difference .... 36328. 6. 7.
Difference on account of 26473 Rupees being inserted in Statement No. 1. forwarded on the 27th March 1821. for Tuccavy instead of 26483 .... 10. .. ..
Total difference .... 36338. 6. 7.

6th. It will appear that if the amount of Extra Collections Rupees 16265. 15. 9
No. 1 Col. 15 – be added to .... 2705585. 3. 5.
they Make .... 2721851. 3. 2.
Add Amount omitted in Statement No. 1. instead of 26483 inserted 26473. for Tuccavy } 10. .. ..
2721861. 3. 2.
Deduct Amount of Charges from 13th July to 31st October 1819 .... 52604. 6. 4.
Nett Revenue .... 2669256. 12. 10.

which corresponds with the Nett Revenue in Statement of Settlement Demand No. 1. now forwarded, drawn out to explain the difference of 36338. 6. 7 apparent to you up to the 31st August 1822. and as you only brought to account in Abstract No. 2. Payments to the Circar .... 2476452. 8. 3.
The sums omitted are Vizt.
Paid by the Zemindar .... 56000.
Subsequent Collections by the Collector 136804. 4. 7
192804. 4. 7
Total 2669256. 12. 10

Vide No. 3. 7th. Statement No. 3. in the Form transmitted by your Board is now forwarded, which exhibits the Settlement, Collections, Charges and Nett Revenue, the Circar Demand for Current Arrears and Interest, the payments made for Each, and the
Vide No. 4. Balance for each fusly up to 12th July 1822 or fusly 1231 and No. 4 the Collections, Charges &ca. to the 12th of July 1823.

8th. In forwarding Statement **A** on the 15th May 1822. it was only intended to show in Abstract, the large Amount liquidated on account of 1223. and 1224 from the Surplus Revenue of Subsequent fuslies. Vizt. 1225. 26. 27. 28. and 29. forming a total of 440825. 11. 7 as No. 4 sent on the 22d November 1819 showed that from the surplus Collections of fuslies 1225. 26. and 27 a Balance of Principal 313761. 3. 5. and Interest 14903. 3. 7. had been realized.

9th. In Statement No. 2 drawn out by your Board, it is made to show that the apparent payments to the Circar in fusly 1225 Exceeded the Assets, by setting opposite to that fusly, the Nett Revenue 314792. 2. 4. and the payment to the Circar 331565. 8. .. and for fusly 1226. the Assets 444065. 4. 3. and the payments to the

Circar. 331565. 8. — thence supposing the Assets in one year to be less, & in others to be greater than the payments made to the Circar —

10th. Statement No. 5. dated 22d November 1819. as already stated, was only intended to give a general idea of the sums liquidated up to the period that statement was drawn, Vizt. 31st October 1819. and did not mean to shew that the Collections were within each fusly —

11th. If your Board had referred to statement No. 2. Cols. 5. and 6. transmitted at the same time, you would have seen, that the Collections of Current of fusly 1225. were 236711. 3. 1. and for arrears 170338. 8. 4. and in Cols. 19 and 20. that of the above sums 206518. 10. 4. were appropriated for the Peshcush of the Current fusly, and 108273. 8. " for Arrears - making 314792. 2. 4. as the Nett Collections in 1225, and which also shews, that Neither the Collections of the Current fusly were carried to account for Arrears, nor the Collections of Arrears for Current —

12th. The different accounts which were furnished by me, were dated at the periods on which they were closed, I therefore really am not aware, how your Board could possibly suppose that the Collections entered in No. 5. forwarded on the 22d November 1819. were the Actual Collections within each fusly, when, independent of other statements, No. 2. forwarded at the same time shewed the reverse —

13th. From these explanations Your Board will perceive the mistake in supposing that the Assets of one year were less, and in others more than the payments to the Circar, and also in stating in Para 16th - " that instead of exhibiting the actual Collections " during each year, and the application of such Collections to the payment " of the Circar Jummah, Mr. Peter, took the total of all his Collections up " to the 31st October 1819 (fusly 1229) Crediting Annually just so much " as was necessary to cover the Amount of the Current Jummah without " reference to the fusly in which the money had been actually collected." —

14th. The Revenues derived from each fusly were invariably carried to discharge the Peshcush of the fusly; and the surplus to liquidate the Balance of former fuslees - For instance, none of the Collections on account of fusly 1225. were carried to discharge the Balances of 1223. and 24. until the Peshcush of that year was paid, and so on This appeared to me the proper mode of bringing the Collections to Account - To take the Revenues of one year to discharge the

Balances

Balances of 1223 and 24 until the Peshcush of that Year was paid, and so on This appeared to me the proper mode of bringing the Collections to account To take the Revenues of one year to discharge the Balances of another before the Peshcush of that year had been liquidated, would surely be considered irregular —

15.th Though it has been stated that 440825. 11. 7. Balance up to fuslees 1223 and 24 had been collected in subsequent fuslees as shewn in Statement forwarded on the 15th May 1822 Your Board observes, that the Circar Demand up to August 1822 was 285331. 11. 4 and that the Government Demand was reduced during the seven years of my Management Rupees 155494 .. 3 but how great the difference! There was a Balance of 440825 without any Assets to cover it, and in the present instance, there were Assets much more than sufficient to liquidate it, and which has subsequently been Effected —

16.th In Para 24th your Board observes a difference of 34996. 5. 3. between the Balance of Rupees 173954. 4. 5. of the Settlement Demand of fusly 1230 and that of 138957. 15. 2. and State, that you supposed the latter sum to be the Balance after deducting the difference of the resales of Grain, but on turning to enclosure No. 1 you find the Balance 173954. 4. 5 after the deduction in question. It will be seen by Statement No. 1 above alluded to, that of 27548 .. 2 remitted on account of loss in the resales of Grain &ca only 8114. 14. 4. had been deducted for fusly 1230. this consisted of. Vizt. Grain 6410. 13. 2
and for Chank .... 1704. 1. 2.
Total .. 8114. 14. 4

but as there was a further loss, to the amount of 34995 [illegible] in the resale of Grain of fusly 1230 up to August 1822, I stated that the Balance of fusly 1230 was 138957 [illegible] to that period, and the Settlement Balance of 558641. 1. 6. would consequently be 523467. 4. 2 [illegible] after deducting the above loss — This difference in fact has been occasioned by the whole loss not being deducted at once, but only as the second Purchasers received the Grain Monthly —

17.th This loss in the sale of Grain of fusly 1230 is undoubtedly considerable, and I must confess myself to have been too sanguine in my Expectations of realizing a larger sum; but the Grain was very inferior from the drought. As it however was never delivered to the first Purchasers owing to their being unable to give Security, the Amount may be considered rather a reduction in the Settlement of the year, than a Remission or loss — The first Purchasers being still in Jail, it would perhaps be as well to release them, as the

lesson they have experienced will caution them in future not to become Bidders when they cannot give Security for their Purchase. -

18th. With regard to the mode of Management followed by me, it has been, what was usual, and what I believe was found from Experience to be the best adapted to the Country - Vizt. Receiving a Money rent for the dry Grain, and a Warom for the Wet. A Village rent had been tried and did not answer - The Punjeh Assessments under the Head of "Ready money Collections" were collected at the various rates specified in Mr. Lushington's reports, and the Warom according to the Custom what had always prevailed - Besides the Warom a Nellavaree (Land Tax) & Vyklulvaree (Straw Tax) is Collected at the rate of 5. Shooly fanams or 10. As. 2. pice Pr. Cullom of Seed Land in the Talooks situated on the North and at the rate of 6 5/10 Sooly fanams or 13. As. 4. P. in the Southern Talooks In Pullymudday alone the Tax is 3 4/10 cfs. or 11. As. 2. P. - This system I had pursued, and I was in hopes with tolerable success, when the state of the Zemindary is considered at the time I took Charge, and also the nature of the Seasons which have since followed - The Surveying Boys in 1814. or fusly 1224. calculate - that upwards of 100000 people had either died or Emigrated from this Zemindary alone - As they had opportunities of inspecting each Village, there must have been a vast decrease in population, and allowing for exaggeration if we suppose a decrease of ½ or Even ¼th. that number, it is needless to remark the effect it must have on the state of Cultivation, for it is not the opulent who go, but the poor and needy, who cultivate. —

19th. The Wet Grain being received in Kind, is, after the harvest, disposed of by Auction to the highest bidder on Certain terms - Vizt. That he is to give Security and take charge of his purchase within a given time, in failure of which, the Grain is to be resold, the first purchaser standing all loss &ca. -

20th. But admitting that a more improved mode of Management might be introduced, that I have been too sanguine on some occasions, and that considerable Remissions have been made, it will be but just to take into consideration as the result of my Management, what the Average of the Actual Collections have been For this purpose

See No. 5. I have prepared a Statement No. 5. shewing the Collections from fusly 1224 to 1231. to the 12th. of July 1823. which gives an Average of 518904. and if the Amount Revenue of the Durmasenom Villages restored to the Brahmins by your orders, be included, the Average will be 528114. which under all Circumstances I should have hoped would have been satisfactory - The

Average

average Collections taken by Mr. Lushington from fusly 1205 to 1211 on which the Permanent Jummah was fixed 497350 ...

21th. The Season of fusly 1232 having been more favo-rable than usual, the Jummahbundy for the Year under the old mode of Management, will Exceed any Settlement since the Assumption, and will most likely approach any previous to it.

22d. To alter a System of Management which has prevailed for years, is at all times difficult, especially where prejudices exist Every exertion has been made, and is now making to accomplish the wishes of Government, and if an improved mode of Management can be Effected Mr. Roberts's Zeal and abilities will no doubt prove successful.

23d. It will be necessary to fix what deductions you may be desirous of making for a Commutation for ready money in those Talooks in which the Inhabitants may be disposed to accede to this change. Mr. Roberts proposes "1st. To form a Standard Grain "produce for each Village on an Average of produce since the period of "Assumption, Fusly 1224 Excluding that Year, the Season being advanced "when the Assumption took place, and the Accounts not sufficiently "correct to admit of its forming a portion in the Scale

"2dly. To divide the Standard produce between the Circar "and Ryot in Melwarom and Koodevaurom shares at the rates hitherto "prevailing Vizt. From ... 100. Cullums Nunjeh

"To deduct Podoo Shelavoo that is Inhabitants share for Seed &ca.	12.	
"Sotumtroms fees to Village Servants including Amblagars " (Potails) Curnoms Cowalgars &ca.	5. " "	
"To Davustanom and Chettrom or Magamays	9. 2/4	
"Charity to the poor	2-5-3/4	20. " "
" Remaining		80
"Deduct Coodevaurom or Ryots share		40. " "
" Balance of Melwarom		40. " "

"Deduct from this 40. Culloms, an additional Mauneyom of 10. Pr Cent "on account of Sotuntrom fees, and the Nett Melwarom is 36. Pr Cent. These "rates hold good in Most of the Districts of this Zemindary. In the "Talooks of Arnoolmunglom Gootaganaud, Anoomuntgoody and Proor- "the deductions on account of Podoo Shelavoo on Culloms 100. is 10. Pr Cent "the remainder is divided in Equal shares of 45. Each, between the Circar "and Ryot. An additional deduction of 5. Pr Cent is again taken from the "Circar share on account of Sotuntroms, leaving the Nett Melwarom "42. 11. 1/2

Thirdly

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" Thirdly. To commute this share into a Money assessment to be fixed on an
" average of the annual selling prices of Grain since the assumption to vary in
" some degree annually with the price of Grain in the Market, comparing the
" result with the Average Amount of Jummabundy and Collections from
" fusly 1225 to 1231. inclusive.

"From the enquiries I have made, I have reason to
" believe that a deduction at the rate of 10. p Cent will be a sufficient
" inducement to the Ryots generally to Comply with the Assessment, and
" I would therefore recommend that rate. This will leave the Melwarom
" share at present 36. p Cent at 32 Cullams 6. Mercals, and the Melwarom of
" 42. 11. 1½ at 38. 7 4/15.

" The final settlement whether with the Heads of
" Villages or Ryotwar, is a subject for future Consideration, and will depend
" upon the Characters and Capabilities of the several Casts of the Cultivators
" to undertake the one or the other. At the present moment 4. Talooks are
" inclined towards a money Assessment, others 10 in Number propose a Gulla
" Goottagay or Warom on a standard produce, and 3. Talooks reject altogether
" both Teerwah and Gulla, preferring the present mode.

"The preparation of the several Village Accounts in the
" Cutcherre, the Comparison with the Talook accounts with the Village
" Curnoms &ca, will protract the final arrangements to a period subsequent
" to the Close of the Current fusly, but will admit of the introduction of the
" system early in fusly 1233. I have made such preparation however for the
" disposal of the present Crops as they are brought to hand, as will I trust
" prevent any considerable Balance outstanding at the close of the harvest
" Year."

24th. If a Money rent be expected, the Ryot will
naturally look forward to some sacrifice in his favor, I therefore think
Mr. Roberts's proposition moderate, and beg to receive your instructions on it.

Vide No. 6 25th. No. 6 is an abstract statement of sums expended
in Murramut in each year, for every Talook. Shortly after the assumption
83695. 4. 6. of the Zemindary, I pointed out the wretched state in which all the Tanks
6325. " 5. and Nullahs were, and that I considered a large sum necessary to deepen
1550. 15. 5. and repair them This has been gradually done at an Expence of Rupees 91735. 10.
164. [illegible] 6. 1.
[illegible]1735. 10. 5. In this Zemindary, there is a great want of Tank diggers, and the repairs can
65003. " 1.
7121. 2. 6.
2991. 10. 5. only be completed by degrees. In addition to the above Sum
75115. 13. " 75115. 13. " Rupees have been Expended on the Comery Annah and
18803. 13. 11.
4348. 10. 8.
23152. 8. 7. 23152. 8. 7. in the old Major DeHavilland considers that there are Over
190004 " " Charges in the New Work to the Amount of 8000. Rupees, and among other
notices

notices 2852. R. a. 3 for Chisels &c.a and a considerable overcharge for Workmen accor[ding]
to the accounts of the Maistry," who was subsequently directed not to Keep the
"Accounts of the Workmen employed" — With regard to this last observation I can
only say that I Know not who directed him not to Keep accounts, and that I do
not believe a restriction of this Kind was ever put upon him —

26th. As the Construction of the Dam was a great and extensive undertaking it was necessary to employ a great number of stone Cutters, they were consequently assembled from all directions, and as a sufficient number of Chisels could not be Expected to be found in the possession of Workmen thus collected, Chisels were furnished by my directions — Had not I done so, the Work in all probability would not have been completed to the present day — It appears moreover to be usual, when Works are executed under Amaunee Management that Chisels and Hammers should be furnished by the Circar, and the Workmen made answerable for them if lost, and to return after the completion of the Work, whatever Tools might remain, which has been done — If Works be executed on Contract, the Circar furnishes the Tools, and the Value of them is deducted from the Contract — In the accom-
[S]ee No 7. panying Memorandum, Explanations are given for the Charges objected to, and as these Charges correspond with the Calculation made in the Price
[…] in No 7. List, it is to be hoped, they will prove satisfactory —

27th. With regard to the overcharge for Coolies, I can only remark, that during a great part of the time, the Work was in progress an Officer of Engineers was present to Superintend it. The Publick Servants had orders to obey him, and to pay the daily workmen in his presence according to the Accounts Kept by him; If therefore there were any irregular Charges, they should have been corrected at the time — As to the Maistrees accounts differing from the Circar Servants, I Know not why his should be considered more correct, than those of the Servants, and if there was any material difference why was it not mentioned — In so large an undertaking, when so many people were employed, some over charge may undoubtedly have taken place, but I cannot conceive it to have been any thing considerable or of the importance the Inspector General appears to attach to it —

28th. With regard to the loss of Chunam, I see no reas[on] to doubt, that it was to the extent specified — A very large Quantity had been collected before the reduced scale had been determined on, & from a Memorandum of one of the Assist. Surveyors, 7100 Culloms, were delivered prior to November 1820 — Of this, a considerable Quantity had been plac[ed] near the Western wing where one of the breaches was made — I was at Comery some time after, & examined the breach, & the spot on which the

Chunam had been deposited, and it certainly appeared to me fortunate, that the whole had not been distroyed —

Vide No. 8. 29th. In statement No. 8. is shown the Balances out:standing to the 12th of July 1823. also those which may be considered irrecoverable, and those recoverable — These sums added to others, form undoubtedly a large Amount, but in disposing of the Grain by Auction, there are both advantages and disadvantages connected with it. Advantages in obtaining a higher price for the Article, and Disadvantages in all description of people bidding — Many of whom, if the Grain should fall in price, as has here been the case, are unable to discharge the demands against them. But do not the advantages of the high price, more than counterbalance the losses? they certainly do — The Grain sold by Auction has generally brought from 10. to 25. P.Cent, and in some Talooks more than the offers made by Merchants, and the Sales in all years exceeded the average Bazar price, deducting therefore all losses, the Balance in favor of this mode of disposing of the Grain will still be great —

30th. To sum up in a few words, the result of my Manage:ment, a debt of 440825. Rupees has been discharged — About two Lacs of Rupees have been expended in improving the Zemindary, and upwards of 89000 Rupees remain in the Treasury, in favor of the Zemindary, the whole from the surplus Revenues of Seven Years —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 23d. August 1823 —

Dispd. 10th
No. 1 dated 5th Apl. 1823
No. 2 do. 1st May 1823
No. 3 do. 8th do.

P.S. With reference to your secretarys letter of the 3d. July 1823. I forward Letters. 1. 2. and 3. received from Mr. Roberts —

To the Acting Register of the Zillah Court of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. Ultimo with the sum of S. Pags. Four thousand five hundred & forty & 17 Bags of Jewels said to be valued at S. Pags. Five hundred & seventy-one Ms. fs. Nine & Cash three to be kept in my Treasury — Agreeably to your request I transmit a receipt for the above as directed by the Regulations of Government under date 9th. February 1819 —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 24th. August 1823 —

Received from A. F. Bruce Esqr. Acting Register of the Zillah Court of Madura the sum of S. Pags. Four thousand five hundred & forty & 17 Bags of Jewels said to be valued at S. Pags. Five hundred & seventy one Ms. fs. Nine & Cash Three to be kept in my Treasury until called for by you —

Madura 24th. August 1823 —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accou[nt]
of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 1st. May to 12th. Ju[ly]

Madura 24th. August 1823. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Acting Register in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir, I have the honor to forward the documents required
by your letter of the 16th. Instant —

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 25th. August 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir, I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day
drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial
Court of appeal, at 10 Days Sight for Madras Rupees Thirty Nine annas fifteen [and]
Pice two on account of Pleaders fees paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zil[lah]

Madura 25th. August 1823.— (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir, Agreeably to your letter of the 22d. Instant I have th[e]
honor to enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the
Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal for Madras Rupees 39. 15.

Madura 25th. August 1823. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Exchange for Madras Rupees .. 39. as. 15. 2
Trichinopoly

Sir, At ten days sight please to pay to the Register of the South[ern]
Provincial Court of appeal or Order the sum of Madras Rupees Thirty Nine
annahs fifteen and Pice two, for value received by me from the Judge of this
Zillah on account of Pleaders fees of the said Provincial Court

Madura 25th. August 1823.— (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the
Quantity and Value of stampt Paper and Cadjan disposed of in the Districts
of Madura and Dindegul within the fusly Year 1232 as pr. prescribed form.

Madura 25th. August 1823.— (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To A. F. Bruce Esqre. Acting Register in the
Zillah Court of Madura

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter & its Enclos[ure]
from the Principal Collector of Tanjore & request that the amount therein
alluded to may be refunded or adjusted —

Madura 26th. August 1823.— (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen, I have the honor to forward for your sanction Statemen[t]

of Proposals for renting the Beetle and Tobacco of certain distance & Mettoos to the end of the present fusly and beg to receive your sanction for the same

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 26th August 1823.

To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st May to 31st July 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 27th August 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort S^t. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Demand Collections and Balances of the arrears of Land Revenue of this Collectorate to fusly 1232 as required in your Deputy's Letter of the 20th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 29th August 1823.

To the Acting Register in the Zillah Court of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the document required by your letter of the 16th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 30th August 1823.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statement required by your letter of the 11th July 1823 according to the reports received from the Tahsildars.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 31st August 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of Treasury on the 31st August 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Teroomungalom 2^d September 1823.

To the Officer Commanding

Southern Division of the Army

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will direct a Guard of such strength as you may deem sufficient to escort Six Lacs of Rupees to the Presidency, to attend at the Cutcherry in the Fort of Madura at an early a period as possible.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Teroomungalom 2^d September 1823.

To the Collector of Land Customs Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Maratta Register of Rowana's

Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Month of April & May 182-

Madura 2d. September 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the Preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomunglom 4th. September 1823. —

No. 73.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 20,000 .. Twenty thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month, taking his Receipts for the Advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts —

Fort St. George 22d. July 1823. (Signed) J. M. Macleod
act. Secty. to Govt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
accountt. Genl.

Ex. (Signed) W. R. Taylor
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The Amount has been paid on account of this letter of credit are as follows

			M Rs.	a	
No. 20	On the 5th. August 1823	----	15000	..	
	Do. 13th. Do.	----	3000	..	
		Madras Rupees	18000	..	

Madras Rupees .... 15000 ..

Received from R. Peter Esqr. the Collector of Madura the Sum of Fifteen thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the Letter of Credit No. 73 drawn by Mr. Secretary Macleod to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 22d. of July 1823 on account of my August 1823 Disbursements —

(Signed) C. Swanston
M. Payr.

Pay Office Trevancore & Tinnevelly Quilon 1st. of Augt. 1823. Ex. P. M.

No. 24

Madras Rupees .... 3000 ...

Received from R. Peter Esqr. the Collector of Madura the Sum of Three Thousand Madras Rupees being in further part of the Letter of Credit No. 73 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Macleod to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 22d. of July 1823 on account of my August 1823 Disbursements —

(Signed) C. Swanston
M. Payr.

Pay Office Trevencore & Tinnevelly Quilon 8th. of Augt. 1823 — Ex. P M

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an abstract in Duplicate for the Amount Paid to the Candian Prisoners for July together with the receipts of the Parties —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomunglam 4th. September 1823. —

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To the Post Master General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindegul, for the Month of August 1823 together with the Duplicate lists.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungalom 8th. September 1823.

To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen, Board of Revenue

Para 1st. I have the honor to submit for Sanction, a Statement shewing the Number of Days in which my Tents, together with those of my late Assistant were actually in use during the last Fusly.

2d. From July to the Middle of September 1822 I was employed in the Settlement of the Ramnad Zemindary. From October to the End of December, I proceeded at different periods to the Talooks, to ascertain the State of the Cultivation &c. and from January to July I was occupied in moving about in the Talooks and in Completing the settlement of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul.

My assistant accompanied me in some instances, and in others, was employed seperately.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomunglum 9th. September 1823.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th. of this Month.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomunglum 11th. September 1823.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir, Southern Division

I have the honor to forward a Statement of rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of August 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungalom 11th. September 1823.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Statement of sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungalom 11th. September 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th. Ultimo together with its enclosures and beg to say that

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the amount of Mr. D. Bannerman has been adjusted in the accounts of this Collectorate for August 1823.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungluin 12th September 1823.—

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit for sanction a Statement of the Actual Charges incurred by me in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments for Fusly 1232 as pr. Form prescribed.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungluin 12th September 1823.—

To the Principal Collector in the Zillah of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Ultimo together with its enclosure and beg to say that the difference of 15. MRs. over drawn by Mr. A. F. Bruce on account of house rent for July 1823 has been refunded which will be Credited to you in my accounts of the present Month.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungluin 12th September 1823.

To the Principal Collector in the Zillah of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a first Bill for MRs. 406 together with Copy of an application from Mr. A. F. Bruce for the amount of his Salary, House rent and Tent allowance as Assistt. Collector of your Zillah for the Month of August 1823 and I request the favor of your receipt for the amount.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungluin 12th September 1823.—

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the Receipts of the Parties.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomungluin 15th September 1823.—

P.S. The receipts of the 8. Persons marked in Pencil will be forwarded so soon as received.—

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the

the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.–

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomunglum 16th. September 1823.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.–

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Teroomunglum 16th. September 1823.–

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23d. Ultimo I have the honor to forward a Register of Prizes Paid on account of the 33d. Government Lottery, being the amount in full of the Bill trans=:mitted for the payment of the prizes.–

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Soondrapandy 18th. September 1823.–

Register of the Prizes Paid on account of the 33d. Government Lottery in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.–

No.	Prizes	No.	Prizes	No.	Prizes	No.	Prizes
41.	125.	579.	125.	8.	125.	3827. }	125.
44.	125.	581.	125.	60.	125.	3827. }	
47.	125.	2592.	125.	523.	200.	Deduct Commission @ 10 pCent }	320.
566.	125.	2593.	500.	1372.	125.		
568.	125.	2624.	125.	1874.	125.	Nett Prize Paid }	2880
577.	125.	2.	125.	1303.	125.		
578.	125.	3.	125.	245.	125.		

Soonderapandy 18th. Septr. 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th. of this Month.–

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Soonderapandey 21st. September 1823.–

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 16th. Instant I have the honor to forward 8 Receipts from the Candian Prissoners for the Month of August 1823.–

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Soonderapandy 22d. September 1823.–

To the Acting Register in the Zillah Court of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Document required by your letter of the 28th. Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Teroomungalom 23d. September 1823.–

To the Sub Collector and Magistrate

Sir, at Ramnad

I have the honor to forward four Copies of Tamul and Persian Proclamations containing a list of the Claimants for arrears of pay on the Carnatic fund, and request that they may be promulgated throughout the District for General information —

Madura Magt. Office 25th Septr. 1823 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 1000 Salt Rowanahs which accompanied your Deputy Secretary's letters on the undermentioned Dates —

	Rowanahs
2d. September 1823	250
4th Do.	250
9th Do.	250
17th Do.	250

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 25th September 1823 —

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of Treasury on the 30th September 1823.

Madura 1st October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Sir, Trichinopoly

I have the honor to apprize you that the Officer Commanding the Escort with Treasure will leave this place tomorrow and Expects to be at Trichinopoly on the instant. —

Madura 1st October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding a Party of the

2d. Battalion 13th Regiment N. I.

Sir, for Escorting Treasure

Of the 600,000 Rupees, you have to escort from hence, you will have the goodness to deliver to the Collector of Trichinopoly 50,000, ..30,000 .. in Rupees and 20,000 in Gold and to receive from him 40605 8 of uncurrent Coins as directed in the Accountant Generals letter of 5th Septr. last.

Madura 1st October 1823 — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Sir, Trichinopoly

In consequence of the instructions of the Acctt. Genl. I have this day Despatched to you incharge of a Guard the Sum of

Madras

Madras Rupees (50000) Fifty thousand as p^r. Duplicate Invoice enclosed.

Madura 2^d. October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir, In consequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in Charge of the accompanying Guard under the escort of Ensign H. A. M^c. Leay of 2^d. Battalion 13th. Regiment N. I. the Sum of Madras Rupees (50000) Fifty thousand as p^r. Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge. —

Madura 2^d. October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To the Sub Treasurer Fort S^t. George

Sir, In consequence of the instructions of the Accountt. General I have the honor to send in Charge of the accompanying Guard under the escort of Ensign H. A. M^c. Leay 2^d. Battalion 13th. Regiment Native Infantry the Sum of Madras Rupees (5 50000) Five Lacks and Fifty thousand as p^r. Invoice enclosed, the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.

Madura 2^d. October 1823. (signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To the Sub Treasurer Fort S^t. George

Sir, In Consequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have this Day despatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard the Sum of Madras Rupees (5 50000) Five Lacs and Fifty thousand as p^r. Duplicate Invoice enclosed. — (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Madura 2^d. October 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort S^t. George

Sir, Agreeably to the directions contained in your letter of the 5th. Ultimo I have this day Dispatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly under Charge of a Guard escorting Treasure to the Presidency the Sum of Madras Rupees (50000) Fifty thousand as p^r. Triplicate Invoice enclosed. —

Madura 2^d. October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Invoice of Cash despatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly as p^r. Accountt. General's letter Dated 5th. September 1823. from the Collector's Treasury of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul in Charge of Ensign H. A. M^c. Leay Commanding a Guard of 2^d. Battalion 13th. Regiment Native Infantry Consisting of 1. Jemidar 4. Havildars 3. Naigues and 52 Rank and File —

		MRs.	a p
2	Bags Containing Gold Rupees @ 500 p^r. each is 1000. or	15000.	..
1.	Ditto .. Ditto ½ Pieces is 1000. or	5000.	..
60	Ditto Ditto Silver New Rupees @ 500. p^r. D^o. is	30000.	..
63	Total Madras Rupees	50,000.	..

The above Number of Bags containing as Specified I have counted & received under my Charge

Madura 2^d. October 1823.

E. E. p^r.

(Signed) H. A. M^c. Leay Ensign 2^d. Batt^n. 13th. Regt. N. I. Command^g. a Detachment (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

To

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeably to the directions contained in your letter of the 5th ultimo I have this day despatched to the General Treasury at the Presidency under Charge of a Guard Commanded by Ensign R. A. McLeay of the 2d Battn. 13th Regiment N. I. the sum of Madras Rupees (550000) Five Lacs and Fifty thousand as pr. Triplicate Invoice enclosed. —

The escorting Officer has been desired to receive Charge of uncurrent Coins amounting to Rupees 40605. 8a. 8p. Ordered from the Treasury of the Collector of Trichinopoly who has been apprized of the departure of the remittance from this place —

Madura 2d October 1823. —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Invoice of Cash despatched to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George as pr. Accountant General's letter dated 5th September 1823 from the Collectors Treasury of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul in charge of Ensign R. A. McLeay Commanding a Guard of 2d Battn. 13th Regt. N. I. Consisting of 1 Jemidar 4 Havildars 3 Naigues and 52 Rank and File —

Bags				MRs.	a	P
17	Bags Containing Gold Rupees @ 500 pr. each is	8500	or	127500	"	"
3	Do. Do. ½ Pieces @ 1000 pr. Do. is	3000	or	22500	"	"
16	Do. Do. ⅓ Do. @ 1000 pr. Do. is	10000	or	80,000	"	"
1	Do. Do. Star Pagodas	11	or	38	8	"
1	Do. Do. P. N. Pagodas @ 1000 pr. Do. is	1000				
1	Do. Do. Do.	311				
		1311	or	3823	12	"
1	Do. Do. Bahdry Pagodas	1	or	3	12	4
40	Do. Do. Silver Half Pagodas 500 pr. Do. is	20000	or	35000	"	"
111	Do. Do. Quarter Do. @ 500 pr. Do. is	55500				
1	Do. Do. Do.	261				
		55761	or	48790	4	"
380	Do. Do. New Rupees @ 500 pr. Do. is			190000	"	"
84	Do. Do. Old Do. @ 500 pr. Do. is	42000				
1	Do. Do. Do.	343		42343	"	"
1	Do. Do. Gopauly fanam 1 or			"	1	8
658	Total Madras Rupees			550000	"	"

The above number of Bags containing as specified I have counted and received under my Charge —

(Signed) R. A. McLeay Ensign
2d Battn. 13th Regt. Commanding a Detachment

Madura 2d October 1823.
E. E. pr.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry was furnished by me at the requisition of the Collector of Madura and Dindegul for the purpose of

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of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency and that they were sent on the 20th September 1823 to the Collectors Cutcherry.—

1. Ensign
1. Jemidar
4. Havildars
3. Naigues
52 Rank and File.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 20th September 1823. and left it to the Presidency on the 2d October 1823.—

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

I do hereby Certify that I received under my Charge from the Collector of Madura and Dindigul 23. Bandees 658. Bags Containing Five Lacs and Fifty thousand of Madras Rupees (550000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency accompanied by 1. Shroff 1. Gollah Peon and 2. Peons and 2. Bandees 63. Bags Containing Fifty thousand of Madras Rupees (50000) to the Collector of Trichinopoly.—

(signed) H. A. Mc. Leay Ensign
2d. Battn. 13th. Regt. N. I. Comg. a Detachment

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at General Treasury on the 1823. with Public Treasure from the Collector of Madura and Dindigul and left the Presidency on the 1823.—

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

Having received your letter of the 29th May 1823. with its Enclosures, I instituted an Enquiry regarding the issue of Cadjan Rowanahs for the transit of Beetle from Maroongaupoory into Trichinopoly From which it appeared that the General Bazar Men obtained the Cadjan Rowanahs from Certain Beetle Gardeners who pretended to have been the under Renters of Shevagoornautha pillay, Renter of the Duty on Beetle of Maroongaupoory Talook.—

From the Statement of Shevagoornautha pillay, it Seems that the General Bazar Men did apply to him for a regular Rowanah for Beetle, and that owing to his having stated that he had not any on hand, but was Expecting some from this Office, that the Bazar Men had unknown to him obtained the Beetle and Cadjan Rowanahs from the Beetle Gardeners in order to avoid delay. If this be true the Bazar Man must have been aware of the penalty he incurred by not obtaining a regular Rowanah, and I do not therefore see how the Renter can be responsible for the Voluntary act of the Bazar Man.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 2d. October 1823.—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I regret to say that the distress Occasioned by the want of rain

rain is very great. That you may be made throughly acquainted with it I beg to forward Extracts from the Arzees of different Tahsildars reporting the State of their respective Talooks.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 2d. October 1823.

Abstract Subject of the Arzees received from the Tahsildars regarding the State of the Season and Cultivation

From the Tahsildar of Teroomunglum 13th September 1823.

From the Commencement of the present fusly up to the 24th August No rain fell. On the 25th & 26th some rain fell in the Cusbah Talook and about 20 or 30 Villages adjacent, whereby the Inhabitants Commenced to sow the Nunjeh & Poonjeh lands. and all the other Villages which had no rain, have left all the Puryah Lands uncultivated. and the Paddy plants are prevented from being transplanted. there is a great decrease in the Cultivation of the present fusly up to 15th September when Compared with the Cultivation Accounts of the same date to that of fusly 1232 the Plants remaining on the ground are all withering.

The inhabitants say that if the Ceremonies for rain be performed for the period of 10 days Much rain will fall as they had Experienced it in fusly 1231. when the Ceremony was performed a plentiful supply of water was received in the Tanks, and the Cultivation was greatly Extended. whereby the Inhabitants received abundant of Crops. Therefore if orders be issued to disburse from the Hoozoor Treasury 150 Rupees to defray the Necessary Expence of feeding the Bramins and performing the Ceremonies for 10 Days. The Inhabitants anticipate that plenty of rain will fall and reap great benefit thereby.

(Signed) Cootty Naick Tahsildar

From the Tahsildar of Nellacottah 16th Septr. 1823.

In this Talook, there was no rain for a long while, on the 27th and 28th August some rain fell in the Cusbah &c. 26 Villages and until the Moisture remained on the ground. The Inhabitants Continued to Carry on the Cultivation. Unfortunately Ever since up to the present date there was no rain. In the last Year. as the periodical rain was favorable in the Month of Audy. the Inhabitants were Enabled to Cultivate several species of dry Grain. and the rains Continued to fall regularly until Parataushee Month. a further Extent of Horse and Bengal Gram and Cotton was Cultivated. but as the like rains have failed in the present Year No Cultivation was Carried on. & the Inhabitants finding no rain fall until the 3d. Parataushee they are greatly discouraged to sow any of the dry Grain, as the Season of Culture was past and have taken away their Cattle to the Hills for. and requesting that

60 Ch.s be allowed for the Expences of the Ceremonies for Rain. —

(signed) Appoo Row Tasildar

From the Tasildar of Nellore 17th. Septr. 1824

Forwarding Hindoovee Statements of the Extent of land sown and the Extent ploughed up - from these, there will appear a decrease of 1897 Cawns 13 as in Punjah and 2005 Cawns 2½ as in Nunjah. The whole of Punjah Turshee lands are ploughed - and the Inhabitants are daily waiting for rain to sow them - In the last Year there being Early showers of rain - the Paddy plants were transplanted before this period - but as there is no rain in the present Year up to this time, the Cultivation is not so Extensive. That should rain hereafter fall an increase in the Wet Cultivation may be Expected. —

(signed) Sooba Row Tasildar

From the Tasildar of Iyempilly 18th. Septr. 1824.

I reported in my Arzee of the 4th. Instant, that there was no rain from 1st. June to the present period - and with the Exception of the rain that fell on the 29th. August in parathey are &ca. 7 Villages which had Moistened the ground to about only four fingers in depth - there was not a single shower in all the other Villages. Consequently about 30000 Koolies of Punjah land is left Waste. The cattle in the Punjah Villages having no pasturage or Water to drink - have become so Weak and feeble - and tho should rain now fall - they will not be able to plough within 4 or 5 days the Extent of Land which they would formerly do in one day Nor will the produce Ever thrive to its full growth - Most of the Inhabitants have taken away their Cattle to different places where water is to be had - The weather at present is so hot, that there is not the least indications of rain falling in any direction. The Villages Iyempilly - Tamaracolum - Pothachee, Calyempoothoor, Maunoor - Corycadawoo, Keeranoor & Palany receiving their little supply of Water from the Hill Channel. the Inhabitants have invariably Cultivated according to Circumstances half - & quarter Cawney each as also part of the lands dependant on Well water - Should rain hereafter fall - I shall Exert myself in Encouraging the Inhabitants to Extend their Cultivation - and Occasionally report the result - The Black Doctors have never made their appearance to Innoculate the people in this Talook - and I am happy to report that no Symptoms of Cholera or fever prevails, nor the Cattle - troubled by Kannay and Looseness. —

(Signed) Seenevasaiengar Tasildar

From

From the Tafsildar of Tenkaray 18th September 1823.

Forwarding Accounts of Cultivation from 1st to 15th Septr according to the usual form - from these it will appear that there is a decrease of 236. 5½as in Nunjeh and 2259 9¾as as in Punjeh in Tenkaray. As there was no rain from Vyashee Month to the 4th Parataushee - the lands that were ploughed ready for the reception of seed in Chitteray Month - is still left waste - about 15 days previous - a slight shower fell on the Hills and brought some Water in the Channel - by which the Inhabitants were enabled to bring under Cultivation the above Extent of Nunjah and Punjah lands - but as no rain fell for 10 days after - part of it was perished - The Cause of decrease in the Cultivation is Entirely owing to the failure of rain.

The Villages bordering the Hills of Travancore in the Woottumpolleam Division have received large supplies of Water from the Travancore Moonsoons - and as the Tanks and Channels are full - great Extent of land has been sown - and in others the plants have been transplanted Consequently the Extent of 173. 3as in Nunjah and 153. 14¼as in Punjah stated in the Accounts as decrease, is Expected to be brought under Cultivation as the Cultivation is very irregular from the failure of the periodical rains the Cultivation accounts will be forwarded from time to time as they are prepared. The Punjah lands bordering the Hills of Combay &ca Villages - having received a supply of rain - are brought under Cultivation - but as the inlands have not received sufficient - the Cultivation is rather backward - and will be Extended when more rain falls.

The Cause of the decrease in the Cultivation is owing to the total failure of the rains in the present year. Should any showers fall during the Parataushee Month - I shall Exert myself to Extend the Cultivation that it may Equal the Extent of last year.

Agreeably to personal orders I forwarded on the 11th Instt an Estimate for performing the Ceremonies for rain - and as I have not hitherto received any orders. I beg to be favored with the same as Early as possible.

(Signed) Vencatavurdyengar
Tafsildar

From the Tafsildar of Maudacolum 19th Septr 1823.

The Extent of Nunjah Cultivation in Maudacolum and Sholavundan Talooks up to 15th September 1822 was 3292 Cawns 7¾as and in Punjah 8490. 7¾as and up to 15th September 1823 Nunjah 2091. 5as and Punjah 6616. 11¾as decrease in Nunjeh 1201. 2¼as and in Punjah 1873. 11½as The Extent ploughed in Nunjah is 707. 9¾ as & in Punjah 410 3¼ as.

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In the last year about this period there was plenty of rain & a great Extent of Nunjah and Punjah lands were Cultivated - but in the present year, a little rain having fallen in a few Villages Near Sholavundan - a little Nunjah is Cultivated - a little rain having fallen in the Tanks dependent on rain - they Contain 10 or 15 days water - Whereby some lands have been sown - and plants transplanted -

In some Tanks - there being no water the Inhabitants were obliged to preserve the plants from water drawn from Wells - and most of the plants are grown quite old - There is a decrease in the Punjah Cultivation also - as the Inhabitants were obliged to re-plough and sow most of the lands that were formerly sown - as they had not sprung up - as there is some Water in 25 Villages in the Sholavundan Talook - he had made Arrangements with the Inhabitants to extend their Cultivation -

(Signed) Ramasawmey Iyen Tahsildar

From the Tahsildar of Naroongaupoorey 23rd Septr. 1823

In 7 or 8 Villages on the high road leading to Coilputty - the Cattle have only about 10 days water to drink - about 15 days ago a shower of rain fell - and the Inhabitants have sown some Paddy - but if none fall within 3 or 4 days more, the whole will perish - In the Villages of Togamalay Ramgherry, Moorawaddy - and Veeramalay - Not a shower fell - and the Inhabitants are much alarmed, to find that they will not possess the Means of paying the Circars Kist - Most of them have taken away their Cattle to Peeracolum - Noottampolliam and Tondimans Country - As plenty of rain fell in the last year the Inhabitants were enabled to Cultivate Paddy - Shaumay, Cumboo, Thennay &ca. Grains - and of which they have reaped a plentiful Crop - and as there is no rain in the present year up to this period - The Inhabitants have a general Cry how they could subsist themselves - The little Punjah that was Cultivated dependent on Well water has likewise perished on Account of the intense heat and disagreeable wind at Nights - The Inhabitants say that as the season of Wet and Dry Cultivation is past - they would only be able to Cultivate Horse Gram and Cotton, should any showers hereafter fall -

As the Necessary Ceremonies for rain was performed for the space of 10 days - he had Encouraged the Inhabitants by stating to them - that the almighty will be pleased to send them plenty of rain -

(Signed) Ramalingom Pillay Tahsildar

From the Tahsildar of Toddycumboo Dated 16th September 1823.

From the 29th August to the 6th Instant some slight showers of rain fell in Pillayanuttom &ca. 18 Villages - and the Inhabitants - ploughed some Punjah Turshee land and sown Taragoo Shaumay and Raggy &ca. Grains - In Tennomputty &ca. 64 Villages, Not a shower fell previous to the 29th August or after that period, In some of the Villages when the Punjah plants have sprung up,

sprung up, are now withering for the want of Rain - The Nattamkars of Tennumpully and other Villages have written to me that as there has been no rain up to this period the season of Punjah Cultivation is not only past and the Inhabitants are obliged to draw water from Wells to give their Cattle drink, Consequently the Wells are drained, and have hardly any to drink themselves - that should Rain hereafter fall they will not be able to Carry on the Punjah Cultivation for the present year as the Season is past, and are much alarmed. I had accordingly deputed Peons to the different Villages with strict injunctions to Encourage the Inhabitants to Extend their Cultivation for the present Year but as the periodical rain for Punjah was past, I am apprehensive there will be a great decrease in its Cultivation.

As the Inhabitants say that if the Ceremonies for Rain be performed as usual, plenty of Rain will fall, I therefore beg that orders be issued for the Amount of 30 Pagodas on that account.

(True Translate of Extracts)

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Judge in the Zillah

of Masulipatam

Sir,

Agreeably to your request the letter for Raut Cottay Veerapah Chetty in Dawacottah of the Shevagungah Zemindary was forwarded to him - His reply I beg to enclose -

(Signed) R. Peter

Coll.r

Madura 4th October 1823.

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

When I forwarded on the 31st January 1820 my Moyengabitah, I did not insert the Salaries of many of the Servants to the Extent authorized by the rules Established by your Board intending afterwards to solicit increase of Salary to those Servants whose Merits and Services deserved it. As your Board may consider the services and responsibility of those mentioned in the accompanying List entitled to attention I cannot in justice refrain from submitting it for your favorable Consideration in the hope that the indulgence solicited may be granted -

The proposed Salary to the first 6 persons noted in the List is according to the Established Rules, and from the responsibility attached to them added to their length of Service, I trust your Board will not feel unwilling to consider them entitled to the allowances recommended.

From

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement in English and Mahrattas shewing the Collections of Duties in this District according to the Form which accompanied your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 16th June 1823.

despatched 8th July

They Choukey Renters not having kept accounts of the particulars required, I have not been able to fill up the Columns of Transit and Consumption duty of Beetle and Tobacco, but they amount in the total to Rs. 180332. 13. 9 the Duty on Sundry articles amounts to Rupees 115422. 10 making a total of Rupees 295755. 8. 7 The Collections of the preceding year were 293253. 7. 4 which shews an increase of 2502. 1. 3. in the former.

Tho' the renters were particularly directed to give correct Statements, yet I must express my doubts of the correctness of some of them,

That the information required in the Statement may be more Correctly ascertained for the present fusly the Choukey renters have been furnished with the forms, and strictly Enjoined to adhere to them

I have

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient faithful
Servant
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Madura
4th October 1823.

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From various Statements being required to be transmitted to the authorities at the Presidency from the English Account Department 4 of the Hindoovee Gomastahs have long been detached to that Department to keep Corresponding Accounts in Hindoovees for the use of reference and to check Errors, and as the expediency of such a measure have been much felt, the labors of the Hindoovee Gomastahs in this Department to prepare the Monthly — Quarterly and Annual Accounts and various other Statements as also to forward Mahratta Accounts to the Presidency have engaged my particular attention, and as an Encouragement to merit and Stimulation to Exertion, I beg to recommend a Small increase to their Salaries, and as the allowances proposed do not differ from the rates specified in the Rules, I hope that your Board will be pleased to sanction them, being assured that a conviction of their Services alone has prompted me to bring them to your favorable Consideration —

The Conduct and Services of the Salt Amildar has not failed to attrack my attention, and as the Revenue in this Department shews an Annual increase beyond that of the Management of his Predecessors, and as it has been found necessary that he should be constantly on the Move to visit the Pans, which are scattered about at some distance, on the North and South in the Zemindaries of Ramnad and Shevagunga, I should hope that your Board would sanction the full Salary allotted to this — Situation —

A Native Register to keep a Register of the revenue Complaints preferred to me under Regulation V of 1822 is much required — which I hope will meet with your recommendation —

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 4th. October 1823 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified —

(signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 5th. October 1823 —

No. 98

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon,

You

you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 20,000 .. Twenty thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his Receipts for the Advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts -

Fort St. George 22d. August 1823.

(signed) J. G. Turnbull
Dy. Acctt. Genl.

(Examined)
(signed) W. R. Taylor

(signed) J. M. Macleod
Acting Secretary to Govt.

The Amount has been paid on account of this Letter of Credit are as follows -

	M Rs.	a	P
On the 12th September 1823	10000	..	..
Do. 17th Do.	5000	..	..
Do. 24th Do.	1000	..	..
	16000	..	..

No. 27

Madras Rupees 10000 ..

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Ten Thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the Letter of Credit No. 98 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Macleod to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 22d of August 1823 on Account of my September 1823 Disbusements -

Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 2d of September 1823 } E. & P. M.

(signed) C. Swanston
Military Payr.

No. 30

Madras Rupees 5000 ..

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Five thousand Madras Rupees being in further part of the Letter of Credit No. 98 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Macleod to his Address in my favor by order of Government dated the 22d of August 1823 on account of my September 1823 Disbussements -

Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 6th September 1823 } E. & P. M.

(signed) C. Swanston
Military Payr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the Amount paid to the Carnatic Pensioners for August together with the receipts of the Parties. -

Madura 5th October 1823. -

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the ...

To ...

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To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward the documents required by your letter of the 27th August 1823 as pr. List enclosed —

Madura 6th October 1823.

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st

I have the honor to forward the following Jummah-bundy Statements for this District for fusly 1232 in English and Mahrattas —

Vide No. 1. 2d Statement No. 1 shewing the Ain Talooks and assumed

Vide No. 2. Zemindaries of the Madura District — No. 2 Comparative Statement shewing in abstract the Particulars of No. 1 including the amount of Peshcush

Vide No. 3 of the Zemindaries — No. 3 Statement of the Ain Talooks of Dindigul and

Vide No. 4 assumed Zemindaries — No. 4 Comparative Statement shewing in Abstract the Particulars of No. 3 including the amount of Peshcush of the Zemindaries —

Vide No. 5 and Statement No. 5 is an Abstract of the Total of Statement No. 2 and 4 shewing the Total of Madura and Dindigul and the Zemindaries —

3d I have but few observations to offer on the present settlement, as during the last year the District was I am happy to say more free from Endemics than it has been for the last 12 or 14 Years, or since the fever burst forth, and the inhabitants in consequence were enabled to pay a more uninterrupted attention to their Cultivation — This Combined with the Seasons both for wet and Dry Cultivation, being upon the whole more favorable than usual has caused a Considerable increase in the Cultivation, and Consequently in the settlement —

Madura — 4th The Nett Settlement of Madura including Zemindaries amounts to Rupees 4,31,882 — 10 — 1 being an increase on last last year of 66,565 — 13 — 8 or — 18 — 3 — 6½ pr. Cent —

		Cawls	as
Nunjah	1231	14661	3½
	1232	16040	1¾
	Increase	1378	14¼
Punjah	1231	6792	½
	1232	7966	9½
	Increase	1174	9
Settlement	1231	89799	2 — 11
	1232	103375	1 — 7
	Increase	13575	14 — 8

5th In the Maudacolum Division the Extent of Nunjah Land Cultivated is Cawls 16040 as 1¾ which is an increase on fusly 1231 of Cawls 1378 as 14¼ — In Punjah the Extent is Cawls 7966 as 9½ which is an Increase of Cawls 1174 as 9 and in the Total Settlement of Rupees 13575 a 14 — p 8

In Maudacolum 20 Villages —

fusly 1231	29479	7	3
1232	36967	6	2
	7487	14	11

6th In my report on the last settlement I proposed the reduction of the Assessments on lands in Certain Villages which

you

In Teroomunglum &
aunyoor 2. Villages
1231 . . 7896 . . 5
1232 . . 10515 . 1 . 6
In . . 2619 . 1 . 1
In Nellore & Thooroomboor
1231 . . . 63 . 12 . 9
1232 . . 68 – 7 – 1
Total Increase 1011 . 10 . 4 .

you were pleased to Sanction The result I am happy to say has been generally favorable – The Settlement last year of these Villages was Rs. a. 29479 – 7 – This Year 30967 – 6 – 2 Making an Increase of Rupees 7487 – 4 – 11 –

Nunjah Cawl as
1231 – 16281 – 4¼
1232 – 17313 – 11
Increase 1032 – 6¾
Punjah 1231 – 17359 – 3½
1232 – 20024 – 15¼
Increase 2665 – 11¾
Settlement 1231 – 119304 – 1 – 9 –
1232 – 135618 – 6 – 10
Increase 16314 – 5 . 1 .

7th In Nellore the Increase is in Nunjah Cawl as 1032 – 6¾ and in Punjah Cawl as 2665 – 11¾ and in the Settlement Rs. a. p. 16314 – 5 . 1 .

8th The Talook of Nuttom included in this Division is still backward, but as it is owing to the great loss of inhabitants, it can only gradually recover itself, as its population increases. The Number of Puttyams issued in the present fusly was 3571. —

Nunjah 1231 . . 5683 – 13¼
1232 . . 6923 – 4½
Increase 1239 – 7¼
Punjah 1231 . . 47865 – 11¾
1232 . . 58325 – 14¾
Increase . . 10460 . 3 .
Settlement of
fusly . 1231 – 144416 . 3 – 3 .
1232 – 178087 . . 4 .
Increase —— 33670 . 13 . 1 .

9th In Teroomungalom the Nunjah increase is Cawl as 1239 – 7¼ and Punjah Cawl as 10460 . 3 . and the Settlement Rs. a. p. 33670 – 13 – 1 . This Division like Nuttom lost a vast Number of its Inhabitants and inconsequence when Compared with the Triennial Lease backward – but the lease can scarcely be Considered a fair Criterion to Judge by, for tho' a larger Revenue was realized at different periods from the Settlement of those three years than was Ever Known, Yet, it does not appear from those Villages in which the accounts of Cultivation were kept, that the Extent at all Equalled the Rent – the sufferings and losses of the inhabitants from fever were too great to admit of such a Conclusion. The Chief Culture likewise being Punjah, of Course requires a greater Number of Cultivators to Cause an increased Settlement – The Number of Puttyoms issued in fusly 1231 . was 5910 . and in 1232 – 6345 . being an Increase of 435 . —

10th When Travelling thro' this Division with a view of ascertaining the state of the inhabitants and of the Cultivation, it appeared to me, that the Curnoms could not have rendered Correct Statements of the Cultivation of Several Villages I visited – I consequently had them Measured which Confirmed my suspicions and induced me to have the remaining Villages also Measured, and the increase has been Considerable – These Measurements have Naturally taken some time, and Caused some delay in finishing the Settlement.

Nunjah 1231 . . 704 – 10¼
1232 . . 1018 – 11
Increase . . 274 . ¾ .
Punjah 1231 . . 5062 – 15¾
1232 – 5634 – 4¾
Increase – 571 – 5 .
Settlement
1231 – 11797 – 4 – 6
1232 – 14802 – 1 – 4 –
Increase 3004 – 12 – 10 .

11th The Cultivation accounts of the Assumed Zemindarees Shewes an increase in Nunjah of Cawl as 274 – ¾ and Punjah Cawl as 571 . 5 . and in the Settlement Rupees 3004 – 12 – 10 –

Valiaputty

12th. Valiaputty I am glad to say suffered less from Endemics

Rs. a. p.
1231 - 8146 - 11 - ..
1232 - 10256 - 8 - 10
Increase 2109 - 13 - 10

than usual, & Exhibits an increase in the settlement of last year of Rs. 2109 as. 13 - P. 10 -

13th. The total Number of Puttyms issued was 2245 being
an increase of 150 on fusly 1231 -

Dindigul 14th. The Increase in Dindigul Amounts to Rupees

Rs. a. p.
H. & C. Ed. 183 in No. 3 } 303235. 4 - ..
D. 184 and D. 418831 - 3 - ..
Increase 55595 - 15 ..

55595. 15. .. or 15 - 4 - 11 - per Cent.

15th. In Todycumboo the increase in Nunjah is 1307 - 13 3/4
and Punjah 2755. 11/4 and in the settlement Rupees 10528 - 2 - 7 This
Division is more backward than I could wish - It is however occasioned
by the great deficiency of Cultivators and the Nunjah lands bearing
but a small proportion to the Punjah makes this deficiency More
felt -

Cawl. as.
Nunjah 1231 - 2996 - 14 3/4
1232 - 4304 - 12 1/2
Increase 1307. 13 3/4
Punjah 1231 - 23565 - 3/4
1232 - 26320 - 12 -
Increase - 2755 - 11/4
Settlement
1231 - 62046 - 13 - 2.
1232 - 72574 - 15 - 9
Increase 10528 - 2 - 7

16th. The settlement of Sookaumputty assumed at the request
of the Zemindar is Rs. 4820 a. 12 - P. 10 being Rs. 328 a. .. P. 10 More than the Amount
paid in the previous fusly -

Including the Percentage } 1232. 4820 - 12. 10
1231 - 4492 - 12 ..
Price - 328 - .. 10

17th. In Iyempully the increase in Nunjah
is Cawl. 698. as. 6. and Punjah Cawl. 418. as. 9 1/4 and the Settlement Rupees 11356. 5 7 -

Cawl. as.
Nunjah 1231 - 3998 - 12
1232 - 4697 - 2.
Increase - 698 - 6
Punjah 1231 - 28604 - 12.
1232 - 29023 - 5 1/4
Increase - 418 - 9 1/4
Settlement
1231 - 79049 - 9 - 2.
1232 - 90405 - 14 - 9
Increase 11356. 5 - 7

18th. In Nellacottah the increase in Nunjah is Cawl. 442 - as. 3.
and Punjah 3372. 11/4 and the Settlement Rupees Rs. 9155 - a. 15 - P. 11. In Batta-
lagoontah included in this Division there is a small Decrease of
Rs. 203 - a. 12 - P. 2. which is Occasioned by the Second Crops not being so
Extensive as in the previous Year This is one of the highly Assessed Villages
in which Mr. Hurdis Considered the lands superior, but Notwithstanding
the great reductions which have been made, the inhabitants seem to
Care little about Cultivating them - A convincing proof, I should
think, they could not be of the supposed Value -

Cawl. - as.
Nunjah 1231 - 3181 - 7 1/2
1232 - 3623 - 10 1/2
Inc. 442 - 3.
Punjah 1231 - 21650. 3 3/4
1232 - 25022 - 15 1/2
Increase 3372 - 11 3/4
Settlement. Rs. a. p.
1231 - 64476 - 1 - 10.
1232 - 73632. 1 - 9
Increase - 9155 - 15 - 11.

19th. In Tenkarah the increase of Nunjah is Cawl. 1340. as. 1 The
Nunjah Cultivation in this Division is more Extensive than in any
other Division, and the settlement Consequently has been greater, being
Rupees 14315. 8. 7 - The Settlement of Wootumpolliam is greater
than Mr. Hurdis's Kham Barz which shews the Advantages of
Moderate Assessment -

Cawl. as.
Nunjah 1231. - 8117. ..
1232. 9457. 1.
Increase - 1340 - 1.
Punjah 1231 - 17303. 13/4.
1232. 19462 - 7 3/4
Increase - 2159 - 6.
Settlement Rs. a. P.
1231 - 90123 - 9 - 7
1232 - 104439 - 2 - 2.
Increase - 14315 - 8 - 7 -
Settlement of 1232 - 36134 - 7 - 2 -
Kham Barz amt. } 33386 - 1 - 1
Increase 2748 - 6 - 1 -

20th. In Marooungaupoory the increase in
Nunjah

		Caw.s	at
Nunjah	1231	2800	12
	1232	3842	12½
	Increase	982	½
Punjah	1231	32400	10¾
	1232	35930	12½
	Increase	3580	1¾
Settlement		Rs. a. p.	
	1231	67539 – 2 – 8	
	1232	77739 – " 7	
	Increase	10239 – 14 – 4	

Nunjah is 982 Caw.s at ½ and Punjah 3580 – 1¾ and the Settlement Rupees 10239 – 14 – 4
The Number of Puttyoms issued was 5459 being 328 – More than last Year.

21.st

The Total Number of Puttyoms issued was 55676 – and in fusly 1231. 52948.

22.d

Some of the Zemindars whose Estates were assumed Many years ago, finding them beginning to recover from their severe losses have Petitioned to have them restored to them on being allowed to discharge their Balances by instalments I beg to know if it be your Wish that all Estates should be restored to Zemindars who can give security for the discharge of Balances which may be due within a given time. –

23.d

When the Assessment was formed both in Madura and Dindigul, a portion of land Calculated to yield a Certain Revenue was allotted as Mauneyom to each of the Sibbendy of a Village as a recompence for the duties they were required to perform the Extent of land varied according to the Barız of the Village, and Consisted some times of Nunjah and Punjah, but generally of the latter – Many whose Mauneyoms was Punjah, have Converted a portion of them into Nunjah, and Consequently derive Considerable benefit by the Conversion – I wish therefore to know, if it be the opinion of your Board that the partees should receive Merely the Amount of the Mauneyom first fixed, or that they should receive all the advantages derived from Converting the lands into Nunjah which has often been attended with Considerable Expence to the individuals – I have had several representations from the Tahsildars on this head, and tho' I should think the holders Entitled to every benefit arising from their own industry, Yet, I have deferred giving any decided order on the subject, until I am made acquainted with your Sentiments

(In the left margin, in pencil:) See the answer from [illegible] in their [illegible] 22 March 1824 Para 8 the [illegible] should enjoy the [illegible] such improvement.

Vide N.o 6.

24.th

N.o 6 is a Statement of the Peshcush of Settled and Unsettled Pollams, Amounting to Rupees 722863 – 3 – 11 –

Vide N.o 7

25.th

N.o 7 is a Statement of the Hill rent –

The

Settlement of 1231 } 1578745-8-7
Deductions & Charges } 119048-8-6
Nett Revenue 1459697-..-1
Settlement of 1232 } 1707424-6-..
Deductions & Charges } 124393-4-7
Nett Revenue 1583031-1-5
Increase 123334-1-4

26th The total Gross Land Revenue for the Year is 1707424-6- from which deduct for difference in Assessment, Davustanoms &ca Rupees 124393-4-7- leaves the Nett Revenue at Rupees 1583031. 1. 5. and Nett increase at 123334. 1. 4- as the following Statement will shew -

Heads of Revenue	Fusly 1231			Fusly 1232			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Amount Tribute of the Pollams Permanently settled	641673.	6.	2.	636250.	5	7.	..	..	..	5423.	..	7.
Amount Tribute of the Pollams unsettled...	73198.	1.	1.	86612.	14	4	13414	13	3.	..	..	..
Amount Rent of the Talook and of the Estates...	740548.	2	2.	855052.	8	8.	114504	6	6.	..	..	..
Amount of the Hill Rent...	4277.	6	8.	5115.	4	10.	837.	14	2.	..	..	..
Total...	1459697	..	1.	1583031.	1.	5.	128757.	1.	11.	5423.	..	7.

27th Of the above sum to the End of the Fusly Rupees. 1485272. 5. 8. were Collected, which left a Balance of Rupees. 97758-11-9 since which to the present date Rupees. 78416. 7. 11. have been realized, and the Balance now outstanding is Rupees. 19342. 3. 10. Of which sum Rupees 870. 2. 6. are due on the Ryotwary Rupees. 18300. .. .. by the Shevagunga Zemindar and 172 Rs. 1 a. 4 p. by the Guntamanaucknoor Zemindar all of which will be shortly realized -

Madura 6th October 1823. - (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Judge on the Zillah of Madura

Sir, I have the honor to forward the document required by your letter of the 26th Ultimo -

Madura 7th October 1823. - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Sub Collector of Ramnad

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Civil Auditor dated 30th September 1823 with the annexed Memorandum of Retrenchment -

Madura 7th October 1823 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to return the annual Statement of

of Stamp Revenue for fusly 1232 Corrected agreeably to your letter of the 6th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th October 1823.

To the Sub Collector of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue Dated 18th September 1823 with its enclosure.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th October 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnivelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Teroomunglum stating that a Balance of Rupees 13. 12 as. remains outstanding on account of land in dispute between Koollaveerom putty hamlet in Villoor, and Kauray Kunnee in Nadoomundalom Talook, and I beg to request that some arrangements may be made for deciding the matter.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th October 1823.

To the Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the receipts of the Parties.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th October 1823.

To the Tappal Writers at Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad

You will be Careful to return the Duplicate Lists on Monday of every Week, and if a difference should ever be found between a List and the Mail which it accompanies, it should on such occasion be sent back with the disagreement noted in the Column of "Remarks" by the first dawk that shall be dispatched after its receipt. The Address of each letter must be entered in the Column of "directions" and its delivery, or the reason of its non delivery in that of Remarks. Each list must also be authenticated by the Signature of the person in Charge of the Post Office at the Station to which it is addressed.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

10th October 1823.

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To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month.

Madura 11th October 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of September 1823.

Madura 11th October 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on account of subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

Madura 11th October 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To Messrs. Binny and Co. Madras.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of half and whole Tickets remaining unsold upto this date, and I shall increase their prices as requested in your letter of the 10th Inst.

Madura 14th October 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Memorandum of Half and whole Tickets remaining Unsold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.

Whole Tickets

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
67.	102	110.	570.	836.
68.	104	166	629	856.
69.	106	167.	648.	920.
70.	108.	168.	686	1906.
101.	109	569	834.	"

Half Tickets

No.	No.
2606.	2608.
2608.	2610.

Madura 14th October 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ultimo together with its enclosures and beg to say that the Amount of Mr. D. Bannerman has been adjusted in the Accounts of this Collectorate for September 1823.

Madura 15th October 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current

Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura 15th October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura 15th October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

It having been represented to me that a particular description of Tree suitable for the purpose of an Axletree for the Swamy Coach of the Meenatchee Pagoda of Madura is procurable on the Hills of Rayaumpolliam in the Nadoomundalom Talook, should there be no objection, May I request the favor of your affording Assistance to the people sent from this District in procuring a Tree of the Kind required. —

Madura 17th October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Engineer Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Sub Collector of Ramnad together with two Estimates for repairs required to be executed in that Zemindary for Sanction —

Madura 20th October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura 21st October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 17th Ultimo

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I have the honor to State that the Runners within this Range Carry the Mails in opposite directions - that is to say the Runner taking the Mail from Madura to day will bring in the Mail from Madras tomorrow.

Madura 22d. October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Teroomunglum representing that in consequence of a new Channel having been opened at Pauppyaporam in the Thoombacheenaicknoor Zemindary, the Tank of Mothagun Village in his Talook is deprived of its usual supply of Water, detriment of Cultivation. If such be really the Case, May I beg to request that orders be given for the Mamool to be observed.

Madura 25th. October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In Conformity to the Instructions of your Board I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the amount Balances "desperate" in this Collectorate for fusly 1217. and beg to be furnished with your Authority to write off the above in my Accounts to Profit and loss.

Madura 25th. October 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Licence granted to Joseph Manuel De Souza of Dindigul which is to expire on the 12th. July 1824. to be returned to the Office of the Collector of Madura on that date.

I, Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura being duly authorized by the Board of Revenue under the provisions of Section XXIV Regulation VI of 1821. hereby authorize J. M. De Souza to vend in quantities not less than one Gallon, spirituous liquors not Manufactured within the provinces subject to the Presidency of Fort Saint George on the following Conditions

1st. That the said J. M. De Souza shall not sell any Spirituous or fermented liquor Manufactured in the Provinces

subject

subject to Fort saint George –

2^d. That the said J. M. Desouza shall not sell foreign spirituous liquors in less quantities than one Gallon –

3^d. That the said J. M. Desouza shall not sell any sort of Spirituous or fermented liquor in any quantity whatsoever to any European Non Commissioned Officer or private soldier or European woman without the permission in writing of the Commanding Officer –

4th. That a breach of any of the foregoing Conditions shall subject the said J. M. De souza to a fine of 200 R^s. for which he shall previously give such security as the Collector may require –

Given under my Hand and Seal at Madura this 25th. day of October 1823 – (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Muchelkah entered into by Joseph Manuel De souza of Dindigul to the Collector of Madura &^ca.

I J. M. De souza do hereby bind myself to abide by the Conditions of the Licence granted to me by R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura &^ca. for the sale of spirituous liquors not Manufactured within the provinces subject to the Presidency of Fort Saint George in quantities not less than one Gallon –

Madura 25th. October 1823.
(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

To the Collector of Land Customs Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Months of June and July 1823 –

Madura 27th. October 1823 – (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Sayer Department.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX Section VIII Regulation I. A. D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (229) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as p^r. List accompanying –

Madura 27th. October 1823 – (Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore - Sayer 140

Tanjore - 65

Salem - 31

Southern Division of Arcot - 2

Tinnevelly - 200

Land Customs Madras - 4

In the Province of Malabar - 9

To the Civil Engineer Southern Division

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copies of two Letters from the Sub Collector of Ramnad together with three Estimates for repairs required to be executed in that Zemindary for Sanction —

Tovarencourchee 29th October 1823 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st October 1823 —

Tovarencourchee 1st November 1823 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward an Abstract in Duplicate for the Amount paid to the Candian Prisoners for September together with the receipts of the Parties —

Madura 5th November 1823 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigal for the Month of October 1823 together with the duplicate Lists —

Madura 5th November 1823 (Signed) R. Peter Post Master

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the receipts of the Parties —

Madura 5th November 1823 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Military Paymaster Quilon

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will

be so good as to send me a Bill on the Accountant General drawn at sight for the sum of Madras Rupees (5517) Five thousand Five hundred and seventeen the amount sales of 52. Tickets of the 24th Government Lottery, which will be paid to your Agent at this Station —

(signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Tovarencourchee 5th November 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir, I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills received from the 1st Judge on Circuit for Madras Rupees (1179. 5. 7) One thousand One hundred and seventy Nine annas five and Pice seven, the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General —

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Tovarencourchee 5th November 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir I have the honor to forward the Document required by your letter of the 24th ultimo.

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 5th November 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon, which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified —

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 5th November 1823.

No. 123.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir Upon the application of the Pay Master at Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 20000 .. Twenty thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month taking his Receipts for the advances & debiting the Head of Military Depart. for them under General Books in your Accounts —

(signed) J. M. Macleod
Actg. Secret. to Govt.

Fort St. George 24th September 1823.

(signed) J. G. Turnbull Acctt. Genl.

Ex.d (signed) W. R. Tayler A. A. G.

The Amount has been paid on account of this Letter of Credit are as follows

	M.Rs.	
On the 8th October 1823	10,000	a
Do. 16th Do.	8000	
	18000	

No. 35. Madras Rupees 10,000

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Ten Thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the Letter of Credit No. 123 drawn by Mr. acting Secretary Macleod to his Address in my favor by order of Government dated the 24th of September 1823 on account of my October 1823 Disbursements —

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Pay.r

Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 1st October 1823.
Ex.d P. M.

No. 38. Madras Rupees 8000

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Eight Thousand Madras Rupees being in further part of the Letter of Credit No. 123 drawn by Mr. acting Secretary Macleod to his Address in my favor by order of Govt. dated the 24th of September 1823 on account of my October 1823 Disbursements —

(Signed) C. Swanston
Military Pay.r

Pay Office Travancore and Tinnevelly
Quilon 8th October 1823.
Ex.d P. M.

To Messrs. Binny and Co. Madras.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Tickets remaining unsold together with an account of those disposed for which a Bill will be forwarded so soon as it is received from the Military Paymaster at Quilon to whom application has been made this Day

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Tovarencourchee 5th November 1823.

Number of Tickets returned

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
67.	70.	104.	107.	167.	629.
68.	101.	106.	110.	168.	648.
69.	102.	108.	166.	570.	686.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Register of Thirty fourth Madras Government Lottery Tickets sold in the District of Madura and Dindigul —

Whole Tickets

No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
30	105.	568.	105.	834	110.	917.	105.	1906.	110
66	105.	569.	110.	836.	110.	918.	105	1908.	105.
103.	105	621.	105	840.	105.	919.	105.	1909.	105.
105.	105	630	105	856.	110.	920.	110.	1967.	105
107	105	649.	105	871.	105	1321.	105	1968.	105.
109	105	831.	105	879.	105	1322.	105	Rs.	3915
265	105	832	105	880.	105	1323.	105		
567	105.	833.	105.	916.	105.	1324	105		

Half Tickets

No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
2506.	53.	2603.	53.	2607.	53.	2683.	53.
2506.	53.	2603.	53.	2607.	53.	2683.	53.
2507.	53.	2604.	53.	2608.	56.	2684.	53
2507.	53.	2604.	53.	2608.	56.	2684.	53
2601.	53.	2605.	53.	2609.	53.	2685.	53
2601.	53	2605.	53.	2609.	53.	Rs.	1602
2602	53	2606.	53	2610	53		
2602	53.	[illegible]	53	[illegible]	56	Total Rs.	5517.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery
Sir, Madras.
I have the honor to forward a packet to the address of Mess.rs Binny and Co. containing Tickets remaining unsold.
Tineerancourchee 5th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George
I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month.
Madura 11th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort Saint George
I have the honor to forward a statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.
Madura 11th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Assistant Commissary General
Sir, Southern Division
I have the honor to forward a statement of Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of October 1823.
Madura 11th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To Mess.rs Binny and Co. Madras.
Gentlemen, Should No.s 3. 5. 7. 33. 265. 266. 267. 333. and 3333. remain unsold I request they may be forwarded to me for disposal.
Madura 14th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Judge in the Zillah of Masulipatam
Sir, The letter forwarded in your's of the 18th Ult.o was delivered to its address and a reply is herewith Enclosed.
Madura 14th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura
Sir, I have the honor to forward the documents required by your letter of the 12th Instant.
Madura 14th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George
Sir, I have the honor to forward Account Current

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward Mr. Roberts's report on the Settlement of the Ramnad Zemindary together with the different Statements which accompanied it. –

2d. The Settlement which that Gentleman has been enabled to Complete with the detail entered into the affairs of the Zemindary will I have no doubt prove highly satisfactory to your Board –

3. **A** and **B** are Statements Completed in the Forms transmitted by you. –

4. The whole of the Arrear has been long cleared – there was a Balance at the end of fusly 1232 – in favor of the Zemindary amounting to Rupees 93022 – 2 – .. Collections since that period up to October 1823 – 74559. 4 – 5 – forming a total of Rupees 167581 – 6 – 5. –

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10th November 1823

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 15th November 1823.

To the Civil Auditor Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 15th November 1823.

To the Superintendent of Stamps Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Two Quarterly accounts of Stampt Papers and Cadjans received and Sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 13th July to 31st October 1823.—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 15th November 1823.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward statement A & B of fines and Stoppages of pay made and remitted from the public servants of my Establishment, for the last quarter ending the 30th Sept.r 1823 according to the Forms transmitted with your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 17th July 1823.—

[margin: Dispatched 30th]

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 15th November 1823.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the statements connected with the Reports received from Mr. Roberts on the 1st and 8th May last there not being any with the Reports of the 5th April 1823.—

[margin: …e statement No 1 to … statement A of … May 1823]

A Return of the Revenue Defaulters in Jail of the Ramnad Zemindary is also herewith transmitted.—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 15th November 1823.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 10th September last I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn by the Military Pay

Master at Quilon on the Accountant General in my favor for the Sum of Madras Rupees (5517 ..) Five thousand five hundred and Sevent being the Amount proceeds of the sales of the Tickets in the 34th Madras Government Lottery—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th November 1823.—

Exchange for Rupees .. 5517 ..

No. 659.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, At sight of this my only Bill of Exchange plea to pay to R. Peter Esqr. Collector of Madura being the Amoun realized on the sale of the Tickets of the 34th Madras Government Lottery or order the sum of Five thousand Five hundred and Seventeen Madras Rupees for value received & place the same to the account of

Quilon Pay Office 10th November 1823.

(Signed) C. Swanston Military Pay

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quar ly Accounts of this station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 13th July to 31st October 1823.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th November 1823.—

To the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly stateme of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st August to 31st October 1823.—

Madura 19th November 1823.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo forwarding Copy of a Complain made to you of Merchants being interrupted in the purchase and transit of Salt from your District.—

On a perusal of the Arzee to your address from Mootoosawmyapillay Salt Amildar, it appears that yaitnaday

No. 5560. Petthoo Chetty had purchased 40 Ass loads of Salt destined for Aundypetty Village in this District, and that Velloor Chinna

No. 5559. Allagherry Chetty had purchased 90 Ass loads of Salt destined for Toombacheenaickenoor Zemindary in your Zillah at the Oolatoor Salt pan on the 22d. September 1823. That the latte

person had sold 79 loads of Salt at Toombacheenaickenoor, and whilst he was conveying the remainder 11 loads into the adjacent Village of that Zemindary for sale, it had been seized with the 40 loads of the former persons, at Allycondom in this District, on its away to its destination.

Frequent representations having been made to me by the Salt Ameldar of the illicit importation of Salt, Strict orders were issued to prevent it as much as possible — In a recent Arzee it was reported, that 51 loads of Salt (those now alluded to) had been seized with a Rowanah No. 5560 which was only granted for 40 loads. If the remaining 11 loads were really intended to be sold in the Toombacheenaickenoor Zemindary as stated Why should they have been intercepted with the 40 loads in this District, As Salt not Corresponding with the Quantity inserted in Rowanahs is subject to seizure, the same has been Confiscated and Sold.

When the Salt was first seized the Rowanah No. 5559 could not be produced and Seva Soobramoney pillay Peshcar of your Zillah states in an Arzee that it was lodged with the Monegar of Toombacheenaickenoor Zemindary from whom he had now obtained it — If such had really been the case, and no fraud intended, the Merchants should have given information at the time regarding the Rowanah being so lodged; but as he did not, it certainly appears to me that fraud was intended and that the Merchants have subjected themselves to the loss of their Salt —

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th. November 1823.

To the Superintendent General of Vaccination

Fort Saint George

Sir

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a statement of the Population of this District according to the last Census taken — No accounts having been kept in the Form No. 1 sent by you, The Tahsildars have been furnished with it for preparation —

2d. In consequence, of the Number of persons innoculated in this District being fewer than the average in others, I was induced to make a More particular Enquiry than I had hitherto done to ascertain if there was any reluctance on the part of the people to have their Chidren innoculated and I am happy to say the result has been decidedly in favor of Vaccination, and that Experience has

fully

fully convinced the people in General of the great benefits derived from so great a Blessings.—

3. Formerly, within my own recollection, the break out of the Small pox annually in many Villages, and destroying many of the Inhabitants was a Common Occurrence — but of late Years such a thing has rarely occurred, and even then the Numbers attacked few in comparison, and deaths not Numerous by it.—

4. Upon the whole there Cannot be a doubt that Vaccination has been of the utmost service — that the Epidemic influence of the small pox has been greatly Checked, & that the Inhabitants are perfectly sensible of its benefits.—

5. To Check any imposition on the part of the Vaccinators, I have suggested to the Medical Gentlemen that they be particularly directed to pay strict attention to Rules 9 & 10. of the 29th January 1822.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 19th November 1823.

To the Post Master General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Duplicate List forwarded with your letter of the 31st. Ultimo filled up with the 2. letters omitted to be inserted by mistake by the Post Office Writer of Dindigul, for which he has been reprimanded.—

(signed) R. Peter Post Master

Madura 20th November 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 21st. November 1823.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to state that a Return of Persons Charged with offences has not been forwarded for the last Month, there being no entry to make.—

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 21st. November 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an account Particular of Batta paid to Revenue Defaulters for fusly 123 for your Counter signature.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 21st. November 1823.

To the Post Master General Fort St. George

Sir,

On the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, I lost no time in sending for the Register for the Month of October 1823, and as I found that 4 letters had only been entered in it, I cannot attribute any intention of fraud to the Post Office Writer; but as it appears that 5 letters have been inserted in the List by mistake, he has been reprimanded for his Carelessness. The List is herewith returned.

Madura 24th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Post Master

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Document required by your letter of the 22d Instant.

Madura 26th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Principal Collector in the Zillah of Tanjore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a first Bill for M. Rs. 400 together with Copy of an application from Mr. A. F. Bruce for the Amount of his Salary, House rent and Tent Allowance as Assistant Collector of your Zillah for the Month of September 1823 and I request the favor of your receipt for the Amount.

Madura 27th November 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Some time ago I had occasion to remove Ramchender row Sheristadar of Aunyoor from his situation on account of being unable to attend to his duties from Rheumatic pains, in the expectation that his Services would again be available after his recovery, but as he has since had attacks of derangement and is now rendered totally incapable of service by the loss of the use of his left hand and left leg and as I have received several Petitions from himself and his family representing their distressed Condition & being convinced of the same from the Enquiries I have made, and as there is a large family depending upon him consisting chiefly of females, and also his deceased Brothers Wife, and Children, I deem it proper to submit for your consideration the last Petition presented to me by him, & to express a hope that his case will be taken into an equally

favorable Consideration with that of Vencata row formerly Sheristadar of Woottumpollam —

Madura 27th November 1823 (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the presence of Rous Peter Esqre

Collector of Madura &ca.

The humble Arzee of Ramachundera Row late Sheristadar of Aunyore Talook.

With profound submission I beg leave to state that I was entertained in the Year 1803 and employed to perform the duties of a Gomastah in the Sayer Department at the Hoozoor, & as a Sheristadar in the assumed Zemindaries, & as my conduct merited your honors approbation, your honor was pleased to promote me to the situation of Sheristadar of Aunyore Talook whilst I was performing with every exertion and attention I was attacked with the Rheumatism pains & derangement, & whilst I was trying every remedy to effect a Cure in the hope of being able to attend to my duties & thereby attain promotion I found my sickness increasing & I am now so much disabled that I have lost the use of my left hand and left leg. This unfortunate Circumstance has reduced me to the greatest Misery & if my length of Services & my former assiduity to business do not entitle me to your honors favorable Consideration my Misery will be augmented with distress in my disabled state.

Having waited in the hope of getting recovered I refrained from applying to your honor for relief, but as I am now overwhelmed with distress from inability to earn a livelihood, I find no where else to seek for protection, than to claim it of your honor, & humbly beg that a pension may be granted to me in the same Manner as was granted to Vencata row Sheristadar of Woottumpolliam who is in the same predicament as myself & to whom the Honorable Company have been pleased to bestow their bounty by your honors recommendation —

I am now 52 Years of Age, & being burthened with a large family, My condition is made Miserable, & they must all starve with hunger if your honor do not cast a favorable look upon our Miserable Condition, I therefore humbly implore your honor will be pleased to recommend me to the favorable Notice & indulgent Consideration of the Honble Board of Revenue and to solicit that a small pension be granted to me to relieve my present distress

for which act of Charity the Prayers of myself and my large family will be offered up to the Almighty —
(Signed) Ramachundra Row —
Madura 23d. November 1823.

To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George
Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d. Instant directing a remittance of 220000 Madras Rupees to the Presidency to accompany the Treasure from Tinnevelly —
Madura 28th. November 1823.
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Register in the Zillah Court of Madura
Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th. Instant with an Iron Chest sealed said to Contain Star Pagodas 3756 Fanams 19 and Cash 60, and 16 Bags of Jewels, which has been deposited in the Treasury as requested by you —
Madura 28th. November 1823.
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura
Sir,
I have the honor to forward the Document required by your letter of the 19th. Instant —
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.
Madura 29th. November 1823 —

To the Assistant Surgeon at Dindigul
Sir,
With reference to my letter of the 14th Instant I have to suggest the Expediency of a Vaccinator being immediately sent to Tenkaray and another to Iyempully Division, as the Arzees from the Tahsildars represent, that no Vaccinator had visited those Talooks for many years, and that the people wait with anxiety for the arrival of persons of that description —
Madura 29th. November 1823 —
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George
Sir,
I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th. November 1823 —
Madura 1st. December 1823 —
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura
Sir,
I have the honor to forward the Documents required by your letter of the 6th. Ultimo —
Madura 3d. December 1823 —
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 26th Ultimo, and beg to state that the instructions therein Contained shall be attended to.

Madura 3rd December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen, I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the Commission drawn by me on Extra Revenue & Amount Zemindarees according to the Form forwarded with your Deputy Secretarys letter of the 24th November 1823.

Madura 4th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of the Candian Prisoners for last Month together with the receipts of the Parties.

Madura 4th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward an abstract in Duplicate for the Amount paid to the Candian Prisoners for October together with the receipts of the Parties.

Madura 4th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Letter of Credit together with the receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified.

Madura 4th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 148.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir, Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 20,000. Twenty Thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month taking his receipts for the advances & debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in

your Accounts — (Signed) J. M. Macleod
Acting Secretary Govt.
Fort Saint George 27th October 1823.
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull Accountant General
Examined (Signed) W. R. Tayler a a G.

The Amount has been paid on account of this Letter of Credit are as follows

	Mrs.	a.	P.
On the 8th November 1823	8000	"	"
Do. 13th Do.	5000	"	"
	13000	"	

No. 41. Madras Rupees 8000

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Eight Thousand Madras Rupees being in part of the Letter of Credit No. 48 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Macleod to his Address in my favor by order of Government dated the 21st of October 1823 on account of my November 1823 Disbursements

Pay office Travancore and Tinnivelly (Signed) C. Swanston
Quilon 1st of November 1823. Ed. P. M. Military Paymr.

No. 44 Madras Rupees 5000

Received from R. Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Five thousand Madras Rupees being in further part of the Letter of Credit No. 48 drawn by Mr. Acting Secretary Macleod to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 21st of October 1823 on account of my November 1823 Disbursements —

Pay office Travancore and Tinnivelly (Signed) C. Swanston
Quilon 7th November 1823. Ed. P. M. Military Paymr.

To the Post Master General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of November 1823 together with the duplicate Lists.

Madura 5th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter
Post Master

To the Collector of Salem

Sir,

Having been informed that good strong superior Bamboos are procurable in your District, May I request your assistance to the Bearers, to procure 20 Bamboos 28 feet long and 2½ Span in circumference for the use of the Meenatchee Pagoda of Madura, and for which Payment will be made. —

Madura
6th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

6th November 1823. } I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Teroomungalom representing that the people of the Zemindar of Paryoor had taken forcible possession of Land in dispute between the Inhabitants of Paryoor and of Mothagum Village in the Tirmunglom Talook, and as the Tahsildars of Nadoomundalom & Tirmung[lom] have already been deputed to investigate the right of both parties, I sh[all] be obliged by being informed of your sentiments on the subject, in ord[er] that an early decision may be passed that an end may be sent to the dispute.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 6th December 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

23d Novr. 1823. } I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee from [the] Tahsildar of Tirmunglom representing encroachments having been made by the Nattamkar of Roodrapanaickenputty in Goolapanaickan[ur] Zemindary of your Zillah on the limits of Soondrapaundy Village in the Tirmunglom Talook, and should the statement be true, I trust th[ey] will be punished for their offence.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 6th December 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Tinnevelly

Sir,

It having been represented to me by the Tahsildar of Maudacolum that Vythalingom pillay late Curnom of Nullama-naicken putty resides at Virdoputty Village in your Zillah, and that he has possession of the accounts of the Village for a period of 15 Years I have to request that you will be so good as to direct his being given over for the charges of the Bearer, with such accounts as may be found in his possession.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 6th December 1823.

To the Principal Collector in the Zillah of Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a first Bill for Madras Rupees 400 together with Copy of an application from Mr. A. H. Bruce for the Amount of his Salary, House rent and Tent allowance as Assistant Collector of your Zillah for the Month of Oct. 1823 and I request the favor of your receipt for the amount.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 8th December 1823.

To the Superintendent of Stationary Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

your letter of the 14th Ultimo with 4 parcels Containing Stationary for the use of my Office, & that of the sub Collector, and Agreeably to your request I return the two receipts with the signatures affixed.

Madura 9th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Received from the Stationary Office at Madras the following articles of Stationary on my Indent dated the 25th October 1823 required for the use of the Collector and Magistrate in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1233.

Article	Unit	Quantity	Indent for the use of the sub Coller & asst Magte dated 1st Octr 1823 for Fusly 1233.
Royal Paper	Quire	13	Quire 1
Medium		24	12
Demy		24	" 12
Long post		5	" 4
Quarto post		15	" 12
Foolscap		35	" 14
Kings Arms		10	" 12
Blotting		1	" 1
Country Cartridge		2	" 1
Marble		1	" 1
Blank Books in leather No 1		1	" 1
Do Marble Covered		1	" 1
Memorandum Books		3	" 2
Paste Boards		12	" 8
Quills		1550	" 300
Pencils black lead		24	" 10
Do red lead		4	" 2
Ink powder black papers		26	" 12
Do red		1	
Wafers	Boxes	4	4
Pounce	lbs	5	1
India Rubber	Bottle	1/2	1/4
Penknives Ivory handled	No	6	2
Do Clasp		6	2
Needles		2	6
Ink Glasses		12	Colour Boxes 1
scrapers		6	
scissors		6	Mathematical Instruments Case No 1
Paper folders		6	
Rulers Round		4	
Do Flats		2	
Wafers stamps		3	
Ink stand Pewter Chest		3	
Lead flats		12	
Slate		1	
Do Pencils		12	
Hones		3	
Spunges		3	
Straps		3	
Hammer		1	
Brushes		2	
Pad locks Double		3	
Do Single		3	
sand Boxes		12	
Compass Brass		1	
Green Cloth	yards	30	
Lanthern Horn	No	2	

(Signed) A. D.

(Signed) A. D. S.

Madura 9th Decr 1823. (Signed) C. Roberts sub Collr

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Madura 9th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you would be so g[ood] as to issue orders that the north Gate of the Madura Fort may be kep[t] open at 4 O'Clock A. M. every day during the Month of Margalee Commen[cing] from the 14th Instant for the passage of the Meenatchee Covil servan[ts] and from the river with water for the said Covil as is usually observe[d] every year.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th December 1823.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Souther[n] Provincial Court of appeal, at 10 Days sight for Madras Rupees Fif[ty] on account of Stamp Charges paid into the Treasury by the Judge o[f] this Zillah.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 10th December 1823.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 9th instant I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in fav[or] of the Register of the southern Provincial Court of Appeal for MRs. 50.

Madura 10th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Rupees ... 50 ...

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir,

At ten days sight please to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal or order the sum of Madras Rupees Fifty for value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Stamp Charges of the said Provincial Court.

Madura 10th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll[r]

Madura 11th December 1823.

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month

Madura 11th December 1823. (Signed) R. Pete[r] C[ollr]

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To the Assistant Commissary General
Sir, Southern Division

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of November 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 11th December 1823.

To the Post Master General Fort St George
Sir,

Having discovered an Error in the account Current of last Month, I have the honor to forward a Corrected one, and beg that the other sent to you on the 5th Instant may be returned.

Madura 12th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly
Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Revenue derived from the Chokanaudapoorum Village of Torayoor Talook in your Zillah held in deposit for Fusly 1232 for the Torayoor Kuttay in the Meenatchee Covil Pagoda of this District may be paid to the Bearer superintendent of the said Kuttay.

Madura 12th December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Southern Division

(seal)

Provincial Court Original Suit No. 3. of 1813.

Sudr Udalut in appeal. No. 18. of 1824.

Sudr appellants vers. Sudr Respondent

The Heirs of the deceased Annasawmy alias Mootoo Vizia Ragoonada thaven late Zemindar of Ramnad — Rauny Sevagamy Nauchiar of the said place.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Madura

Herewith you will receive an Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court of this date to the Orders Contained in which you are required to Conform returning this Precept so executed or good and sufficient reason why it has not been executed and what you may have done in pursuance hereof within 10. Days from and after its receipt.

By order of the Provincial Court.

Trichinopoly 8th December 1823. (Signed) H. W. Kinsington Reg.r

The Collector in the Zillah of Madura has to acknowledge the receipt of the foregoing precept of the 8th Instant together with Extract from the Proceedings of the Southern Provincial Court of the same date, & Extract from the Proceedings of the Sudr Udalut under date

the 27th November 1823 relative to an application having been made by the Respondent in appeal No. 18. of 1814 for an allowance of 300 Pagodas Pr Mensem from the proceeds of the Zemindaree of Ramnad and requiring to know whether the surplus income of the Zemindary of Ramnad be sufficient to bear the Charge of an allowance of Pagodas 300. Pr Mensem to the Petitioner Shevagaumy Naatchyar or any allowance short of that sum, but that previous to issuing an order for the payment of the allowance that the Petitioner furnish to the Provincial Court good and sufficient security for the repayment of such sums as she may receive provided such repayment may be necessary under the final judgment of the King in Council on the appeal Now pending and directing that a report be made upon all the Circumstances therein Contained. The Collector begs to state that the surplus income of the Zemindary is adequate to bear the Charge of an allowance of 300. Pagodas Pr Mensem and takes the liberty of suggesting to the Court that, as it is still uncertain to whom the Zemindary will be decreed by the King in Council it be proposed to both parties that in whosoever favor they may be passed of the party Cast shall not be called upon for the repayment of the allowance which has been or May be granted.—

Given under my Hand and seal at Madura this 13th Day of December A. D. 1823.— (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I regret to state that since my last report of the 1[illegible] of last Month Not a shower of rain has fallen. The Monsoon Months have passed without the slightest appearance of a Monsoon. The Cultivation has in consequence been thrown back, & I greatly fear the greater part of the Crops dependants on Tanks filled by rain must perish if rain does not speedily fall. In many of the Villages in the Maroongaupoory Division, tho' situated in the Midst of Hills, the Tahsildar reports, there is not water for the Cattle, and scarcely sufficient for the Inhabitants. I have been within the last few days, requested to have Certain Ceremonies performed in the Meenatchee and other Pagodas but as the expence will amount to about 1000. Pags.— I have not Considered myself at liberty to advance such a sum, without your permission— should you be pleased to sanction it. It would Convince the Inhabitants that an interest is taken in their welfare, & that attention is paid to their wishes.—

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The Grain in the Bazar of Madura has risen 25 pr. Cent within the last few days, and as the Merchants are hoarding up all they care procure very little has been exposed for sale, even at the increased price.

Madura 15th. December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen, I have the honor to submit Statement of Charges not Estimated but actually incurred in Fusly 1232 prepared according to the form prescribed and request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for their admission into my accounts.

Madura 15th. December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura 15th. December 1823. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompany List of the Packet.

Madura 15th. December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Post Master General Fort Saint George

Sir, Having forwarded to you on the 12th. Instant a corrected Account Current, I have the honor to return the Contingent bill transmitted with your letter of the 10th. December 1823.

Madura 16th. December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th. Instant, and on your informing me of the sort of Grain required for the use of the Jail, I shall lose no time in meeting your wishes. (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Madura 16th. December 1823.

To the Assistant Commissary General Southern Division

Sir, Trichinopoly

In consequence of the total failure of the Monsoon I beg to inform you, that the Grain is rising daily in price, should it be your wish to store Grain for the different Garrisons in this District, I would recommend that speedy Measures be adopted for that purpose.

Madura 16th. December 1823. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen, Having received many Petitions from the rela[tions] of deceased Yomiadars soliciting a continuance of the Yomeah to them - [I beg] to forward a list of such Petitioners with remarks on their respective Ca[ses.] When a portion of the Yomeah has been recommended, the parties are real objects of Charity, and as such will I trust receive your favora[ble] Consideration. -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 20th December 1823. -

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir, I have to request that you will be so good as order the usual Guard to attend at the Goodalaghur Pagoda on th[e] 21st Instant to accompany the procession of the Sawmey on that Night. -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 20th December 1823. -

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward the Estimate - Called for in your Circular letter of the 26th Ultimo -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 20th December 1823. -

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir, I have the honor to forward the Document[s] required by your letter of the 5th Instant -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 20th December 1823. -

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month. -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 21st December 1823. -

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir, I have the honor to state that a Return of Pers[ons] Charged with offences has not been forwarded for last Month, there being no entry to Make. -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll[r]

Vailengoody 22d December 1823 -

To the Collector of Land Customs Madras

Sir, I have the honor to enclose two Maratta Regi[sters] of Rowanahs issued for Export to Madras during the Months of August and September 1823. -

(Signed) R. Peter Coll[r]

Vailengoody 27th December 1823. -

To

To Major General T. Pritzler K. C. B. Commanding
Sir,
Southern Division

With reference to your letter of the 22d. Instant, I have the honor to state that the reports of the Tahsildars regarding water and supplies are of a very unfavorable Nature. The Maroongapoory Tahsildar Reports that no water is to be met with at Covilputty. At Tovarencourchee there is sufficient for a Battalion but Grain straw &ca. are scarcely procurable. The Mellore Tahsildar reports that at Cotamputty there is now a little Muddy water in a Tank, but from that place to Madura it is with the utmost difficulty the Inhabitants can procure Water for themselves, straw and Forage are also difficult to Procure. Owing to the great drought I am unable to suggest any intermediate stages for the Battalion to halt at, in lieu of the usual ones, and unless long marches are made I apprehend much inconvenience will be sustained.

I shall be glad to receive any information of the Exact period of the March of the Regiment, in order that I may be prepared to facilitate their progress as far as lays my power.

Vailengoody 28th. December 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Instant, and beg to enclose Copy of a letter which I have this day Addressed to Sir Theophilus Pritzler K. C. B. on the difficulty of procuring Water and supplies for a Battalion passing through the Madura District.

Vailengoody 28th. December 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a letter which was sent by mistake to my address.

Vailengoody 30th. December 1823.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

... Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of Septr. 1823 together with the Duplicate lists —

Madura
6th. Octr. 1823

(Signed)
R. Peter
Collr.